

75 Ships Radioactive  
WASHINGTON (AP)—About 75 ships, mostly berthed on the west coast and at Pearl Harbor, are suspected of dangerous radioactivity as a result of the Bikini atom bomb tests, the joint army-navy task force announced today.

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Weather Forecast  
Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Variable cloudiness in morning, becoming clear by noon. Light winds. Little change in temperature.  
Tuesday's Temperatures: Min. 49; Max. 70.  
Tuesday's Sunshine: 6 hours 48 minutes.  
Today's Noon Temperature: 54.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Small Scale Civil War Reported In Greece

### City Offer For Gordon Head Land Rejected

War Assets Corporation has flatly turned down the city's offer to purchase the 37.5 acres of land and the buildings at the naval property at Gordon Head for \$7,804.

In the letter to the City Council War Assets stated "Your offer for the land is definitely not acceptable to our corporation and would, also, advise that we have already received an offer of \$15,000 for the property from a federal department."

The corporation inquired if the city is prepared to increase its offer for the property in order that disposal action may be proceeded with.

War Assets, some weeks ago, offered the property to the city for just under \$28,000, the price being \$450 an acre for the land, plus approximately \$2,000 for the buildings. The counter offer made by the city was to purchase the property for \$100 an acre, with a view to reserving it for airport purposes at some future date.

A search of city records has revealed that as far back as 1931 an airport in the Gordon Head area was projected and a by-law put to the ratepayers in June of that year asking authorization to spend \$240,000 to acquire the necessary lands. The by-law was turned down by a vote of 3,247 to 332. Much of the land included in the 1931 plan is in the present site, which includes army property and Hudson's Bay Company land, as well as the naval property now under negotiation.

### Work Saves Many From Mental Homes

Demand for labor has saved many British Columbians from going to institutions for the mentally sick, in the opinion of Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson, who has charge of administering the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale and other hospitals in the province.

"We had expected there would be a large increase in mental cases immediately following the war," Mr. Pearson said. "It has not materialized."

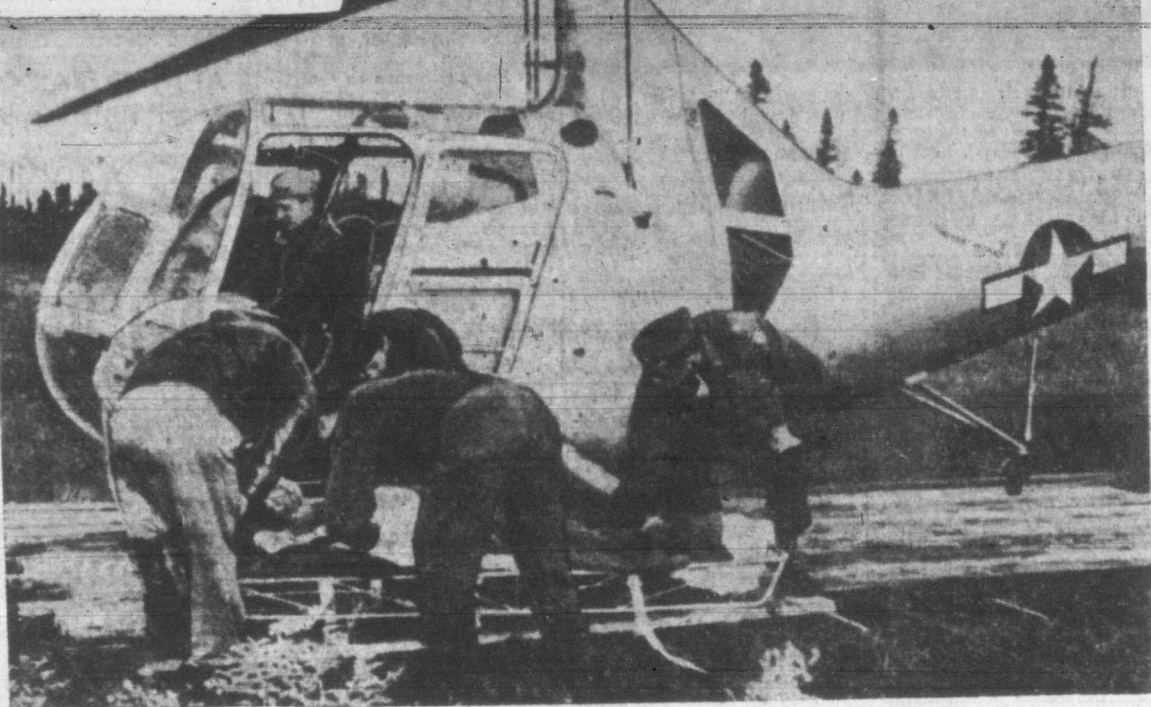
"In fact there is a falling off to below the average number for the past year, I believe, for I am speaking without consulting the records, but certainly there is nothing like the number anticipated."

"My opinion is that it is largely due to the fact that there has been employment for all who wish to work. Men whose mental health was falling were given opportunity to engage in useful labor, and this has saved them from breakdown by giving them new interests."

### Milk Up 1 Cent

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—Withdrawal of the federal producers' milk subsidy will mean a one-cent increase in the quart price of milk in Brandon, Roy McPhail, chairman of the Manitoba Milk Control Board, has advised a committee of the city council.

### Newfoundland Rescue



One by one, the 18 survivors of the Belgian trans-Atlantic plane which crashed in the wilds of Newfoundland were taken out by helicopter. An injured woman passenger on her stretcher is shown above removed from a helicopter for transfer to a U.S. navy flying boat, which flew her to the Gander Airport for hospitalization. Now there are only 17 survivors, as one—W. Devos of Ghent, Belgium—died Tuesday. Those killed in the crash totaled 26.

## Ottawa Squatters Settling Down To Routine As Government Knits Brows

OTTAWA (CP)—While worried authorities pondered how to get them out, 20 families of the militant Veterans' Housing League settled today into a housekeeping routine following the strategic seizure Tuesday night of a naval building at H.M.C.S. Carleton and a former C.W.A.C. barracks at Lansdowne Park.

Twice during the hectic, two-hour operation, police apparently intended to arrest the League's diminutive leader, F. E. Hanratty, former R.C.A.F. flying officer, but each time the veterans and a crowd of sympathizers set up such a howl of protest that he was permitted to proceed with the occupation.

### PLANNED DETAIL

The League, which in the last three weeks has seized empty barracks for 28 other families, and now has installed more than 200 persons in new quarters, had planned the night's operations well.

Moving out of what they termed "hovels," the squatters used force where necessary, once to smash down the entrance gate at H.M.C.S. Carleton and later to gain entry into the buildings. Hopelessly outnumbered, the police offered only what amounted to a token resistance.

Led by Hanratty, who stood on the running board of the leading automobile, a heavily-laden truck convoy arrived in the southwest section of the city where the naval reserve station is located. A brief but dramatic scuffle ensued as the duty officer, Lieut. P. G. Chance, refused them entrance at the outer barrier.

"You can run over me, if you

want to, but you can't come in here," he shouted.

However, the officer, a small complement of ratings and two automobiles were brushed aside in the brief fracas and the convoy rolled in. The squatters ranged from tots to grey-haired women, but mainly were veterans.

The squatters quickly moved their furniture into a two-story naval building housing \$500,000 worth of naval equipment on half of the upper floor. The lower floor, formerly W.R.C.N.S. quarters, was vacant.

This occupation complete with the installation of 11 families, the veterans made their second

sally—to Lansdowne Park—with the target a one-story former C.W.A.C. barracks hut.

Although four squad cars filled with city police attempted to stop the occupation, the veterans pried open doors and windows and slumbered in. In short order, nine families were housed.

A force of R.C.M.P. remained in the naval building to protect the valuable equipment—some of it secret radar and asdic apparatus.

Regarding possible eviction, Commissioner S. T. Wood said the R.C.M.P. would take no action until requested by the Defence Department. Deputy Defence Minister Alexander Ross' reply to queries was: "No comment."

## Striking Farmers On Prairies Urge Others Join Their Efforts

EDMONTON (CP)—Leaders of more than 50,000 Alberta and Saskatchewan farmers staging a 30-day delivery strike of all farm produce renewed efforts today to obtain additional support from non-striking farmers. The 19-day-old strike was called in a bid to force federal recognition of farmer demands for parity between farm costs and returns.

The Alberta Farmers' Union scheduled several mass meetings in Alberta this week in a drive to recruit new members to picket lines already supported by more than 20,000 union members. Meanwhile the United Farmers of Canada, with an estimated 30,000 membership confined to Saskatchewan, opened a strike office in Regina to try and win new supporters in the southern part of the province.

Reports from both Provinces indicated strong support in the northern sections. George Bickerton, publicity and research director of the U.F.C., said more than 210 communities had expressed their support to the union—about 150 of them in the northern regions.

The U.F.C. director, who has farmed just west of Saskatoon since 1912, opened the Regina strike office Tuesday. He said memory of the depression days of the 1930's and fear of going back to them "started farmers at this strike."

Carl J. Stimpfe, farmer-president of the A.F.U., continued to supervise the dispatch of ballots to union members asking them if they wished the strike continued past the 30-day time limit as U.F.C. secretary Frank Eliason announced his organization would "fall in line" with the decision reached by the Alberta farmers.

Farmers in both provinces waited anxiously today for word from Ottawa on the outcome of federal cabinet discussions believed to be considering the delivery strike problem.

## Carson Cool On Aid For Pat Bay Highway

Works Minister E. C. Carson is not very enthusiastic about the proposal that the provincial government co-operate with the Dominion and municipal governments in constructing a high-speed express highway from Victoria to Patricia Bay.

This week R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria M.L.A., approached Premier John Hart with the suggestion. No decision was reached during the discussion.

Mr. Carson said he believed the provincial government was not responsible for aiding in the construction.

## No Hostile Tribes, No Gold Discovered By Nahanni Party

EDMONTON (CP)—The mystery of "Headless Valley," which Indian legend links with the disappearance of 13 white people in the last eight years, remained unsolved today with the return of the latest party to probe the depths of the wild Nahanni country of the northwest territories.

James Watts, Yakima, Wash., schoolteacher, his wife and his brother-in-law, Edward Ross of Berkeley, Mont., who two weeks ago were feared lost in the valley's swampy wilds, passed through Edmonton Tuesday night en route home from their river adventure.

But though Watts and his party were living proof that white men do come back from the heart of the Nahanni country, the schoolteacher-geologist was not ready to dismiss the stories of the valley as myths.

### WALKED 250 MILES

"There still might be something to them," he said, as he recounted the rugged going on the party's 250-mile trek through the wilderness. But one thing was certain—they found no gold, they saw no hostile Indians and they did not contact the dread meningitis some say was responsible for the deaths of those who have vanished in the valley 250 miles north of Fort Nelson, B.C.

Purpose of their trip was to explore the region from a geological standpoint and to test the truth of a trapper's story he had found gold lying loose on the ice of Borden Creek, a tributary of the Nahanni River.

Watts said a few flakes of gold might have been scraped by ice from the bottom of Borden Creek and found later by the trapper. But he saw no promise of precious metals of any kind, though there is evidence of oil in the shale formations.

They say no sign of human life in the Nahanni country except for a few axe-marks on trees, probably made by trappers. The nearest they came to Headless Valley itself, where the curse of the region is supposed to be centred, was 75 miles.

### BY PLANE TO LAKE

The trio left Watson Lake on the Alaska Highway last month by plane which took them to Landing Lake, lying close to the Nahanni country. From there they struck out for Borden Creek, carrying large quantities of concentrated food, survey equipment, rifles, air mattresses and silk tents on their backs.

Watts once did geological survey work in Alaska and it had taught him to take plenty of food. The party carried so much they were forced to double-back, carrying one load ahead to a new camp and returning for the rest. This slowed their pace to eight miles a day and disrupted their schedule, making them late returning.

## Dissidents Obtaining Arms From Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Athens Says

## Germany Poses Acid Test For Stalin Theory

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Germany appears today to pose the acid test for Prime Minister Stalin's prediction of co-operation between the western powers and Russia.

Diplomatic authorities say that in so far as Generalissimo Stalin's latest statement foreshadows a determined Soviet effort to get along with the western powers, the key issue this fall is certain to be the future of Germany.

With many other problems now under attack at the Paris Peace Conference, the Foreign Ministers of Britain, the United States, Russia and France tentatively expect to get the German issue in a new four power meeting soon after the Paris sessions wind up.

### AS ECONOMIC UNIT

Even before that there are at least two ways, according to American authorities, in which the Russians might find an opportunity to go along toward achieving what Gen. Stalin calls "the demilitarization and democratization of Germany."

One of these is the American plan—thus far accepted only by Britain—for handling Germany as an economic unit.

The other bears directly on the demilitarization question and arises from the fact that American officials have numerous reports that the Russians are operating a variety of armament factories in their zone of Germany.

## Would Sell Liquor Back To Province

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS (Special)—Municipalities are casting envious eyes on the large liquor profits made by the provincial government, while, it is claimed, the government bears little of the costs of enforcing the liquor laws.

A resolution submitted by Nelson to today's meeting of the Union of B.C. Municipalities asks that where municipal police seize liquor within a municipality and find bottles with the government seal unbroken, these bottles be sold back to the provincial government and the money placed in the municipal coffers.



ENJOYING SHELL GAME—Israel Weintraub, 49-year-old, 225-pound bus driver, loafed along to an easy victory over his 40 rivals in the third annual clam-eating contest at Atlantic City, N.J. Weintraub, defending champion, ate 96 clams in 20 minutes, as compared with his two previous records of 144 and 120. Pictured with him is Mrs. Catherine Hollis of Chester, Pa., new women's champion, who got away with 66 clams in 20 minutes.

LONDON (AP)—A Foreign Office spokesman declared today the heavy fighting in northern Greece now amounted to a "small-scale civil war" and said evidence presented British representatives by the Greek government indicated the dissident forces were being armed from Yugoslavia and Albania.

British troops could be called upon to act only "in a last resort," the spokesman said, and would not be used unless the Greek government specifically requested such aid.

The Greek government presented evidence to the British that the forces now being opposed by Greek troops were being armed "from the outside," the spokesman said. Pressed to identify the countries involved, the official said they were "Yugoslavia and Albania," he added, however, that no units of foreign troops were involved, so far as he knew.

"We have no reason to doubt the Greek government's evidence," he said.

### KING'S RETURN

The spokesman said he "did not know" whether the present fighting in northern Greece was in any way connected with the pending return of King George II to the throne. The Greek monarch was expected to leave London today.

A Greek government spokesman here predicted "military operations on a fairly big scale" in an attempt to suppress the revolt, which he attributed to "militant Communism encouraged from the other side of the border."

The Greek government is up against a difficult situation and

all we can do is to try to re-establish order," he said. "We must expect this kind of thing for some time to come."

The Greek official said that since the E.L.A.S., the military arm of the left wing E.A.M. (National Liberation Front) coalition was broken up, some of its remnants had taken refuge in Albanian and Yugoslav territory and formed raiding bands which he said attacked gendarmerie posts. The strength of these bands, he said, is from 300 to 400 men each. Combined military operations to round up the bands were under way.

### REFUSED AT VILLAGE

ATHENS (AP)—Dispatches from Macedonia reported today that a strong band of leftists had attacked the village of Pendolophos, but had been repulsed by gendarmes after a battle in which 23 of the attackers were slain.

The press ministry meanwhile confirmed that the town of Deskatte, which was captured three days ago by a band of 2,000 leftists, was now back in the hands of government forces. The ministry said the leftists lost 80 killed, 178 captured and many wounded in fighting for the town.

## Labor Charges Citizens Not Kept Informed On Transit

The public ownership committee of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council has charged that "the ratepayers are not being kept sufficiently informed on the negotiations now being carried on by Ald. H. M. Diggon and his transportation committee, which can have very far-reaching effects on our transportation system."

In a letter to the City Council, signed by A. P. Rayment, chairman of the public ownership committee, he says: "In view of the experience of cities of comparable size which own their own public utilities the committee is of the opinion that the ratepayers of Greater Victoria should have the opportunity of hearing the facts and so be able to decide whether they are prepared to grant a transportation franchise to a private company."

He announced that the committee will hold public meetings where individuals who have studied this matter will be asked

to speak. He asked that the City Council instruct "its representatives on Mr. Diggon's transportation committee to be present at these meetings, prepared to give information on present negotiations."

## LATEST

## Convicts Recaptured Quickly After Escape

BURNABY, B.C. (CP)—Two young convicts who escaped from Oakalla Prison, today enjoyed only 10 minutes of freedom before being recaptured by a guard. The 18-year-olds, on one-year sentences—Gordon Edgington and Melville Smith—jumped a fence and ran into nearby brush, but were unable to elude the guard who pursued them.

## Churchill in Brussels

BRUSSELS (Reuter)—Winston Churchill, accompanied by his daughter, Mary, arrived here by air today for a three-day visit to Prince Charles, Belgian Regent, and the Belgian Queen Mother, Elizabeth.

## No Grain Hold-Up

CALGARY (CP)—Grain deliveries in Alberta during the first two weeks of the farm delivery strike showed an increase of more than 1,600,000 bushels compared with deliveries for the same period last year, according to reports of loadings received from the transcontinental railway companies today.

## B.C. To Pay \$2,000,000 Borrowed In 1921

Two million dollars' worth of British Columbia debentures, sold originally Oct. 1, 1921, under the Highway Loan Act of 1920, at a cost of 6.38 per cent, will be paid off in full Oct. 1 from debt redemption provisions specifically established for the issue, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb reported today.



GUAMANIAN DEMONSTRATE—A crowd marched into little Plaza de Espana at Agaña, Guam, during religious protest against Lieut. George Tweed, Portland, Ore., famed as "Ghost of Guam," because he evaded Japs for two years and seven months during occupation of Guam. The U.S. lieutenant was presenting new automobile to Antonio Artero, who helped him hide from Japs. A few seconds after this photo was made, Tweed angrily tore to shreds the sign reading, "What about Tweed's desertion in the face of the enemy?"



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Names Delegates**

LANGFORD—At the monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute, Miss L. M. A. Savoy and Mrs. F. S. Staverman were appointed delegates to the South Vancouver Island District Women's Institute Conference, to be held Oct. 1-2.

The president thanked all conveners and helpers who had made the recent flower show a success.

Resignation of Mrs. E. C. Stewart, secretary-treasurer, owing to her departure soon for California, was accepted.

The members decided to hold a shower for Queen Alexandra Solarium at the October meeting. Mrs. P. N. Welch gave an account of a boat trip to Stewart and showed photographs of points of interest.

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**U.S. Farmers Warned  
Higher Prices May  
Hurt Them 2 Ways**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Anderson's speech on U.S. farm prices at Albuquerque, N.M., was generally interpreted here today as having a two-fold objective.

1. To try to convince United States consumers that livestock farmers have not gone on strike since the reinstatement of price controls over meat.

2. To caution American farmers that higher farm prices would hurt them in two ways: (a) By inflating prices of things they buy and (b) by cutting down domestic demand at a time when mass consumption must be looked to as an outlet for agriculture's high level of productivity.

Mr. Anderson's speech Tuesday night was delivered at a time when governmental agencies were reporting a flood of complaints over the severe meat shortage in the United States.

In his radio address Mr. Anderson described the current meat shortage as reflecting a short supply of livestock ready for slaughter rather than a tendency of producers to hold animals with the hope that ceilings would be increased or withdrawn.

**Low Price Of Fast  
Planes Criticized**

Sale of powerful Harvard II single engine aircraft to the public by War Assets Corporation for \$900 was criticized by J. E. Presley, Junior Chamber of Commerce director, today as being equivalent to selling powerful trucks for pleasure driving or fast patrol boats for fishing.

"The Harvard is a \$5,000 airplane, and requires the maintenance of a \$5,000 airplane," Mr. Presley said. "If executives and sportsmen buy these planes, I doubt that they will have the tools to let alone the money, to maintain them. And I doubt that there are enough aircraft inspectors to keep every plane under constant surveillance."

**Would Fire General**

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Rep. John Sheridan (D-Pa.), acting chairman of the house military affairs committee, said Tuesday night in an interview that the committee had recommended the removal of Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge as U.S. commander in Korea. Sheridan said morale of U.S. troops in Korea "was the lowest" of any he had observed on his present trip to Korea. He said troops were without fruit juices and such items as toothpaste.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. We collect rags, papers, household mattresses and all kinds of bottles. E 3413.

Alcoholics Anonymous — The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria. P.O. Box No. 986, Duncan, B.C.

Army and Navy Veterans W.A. card party, Sept. 26, 8 p.m., 361 Union Building.

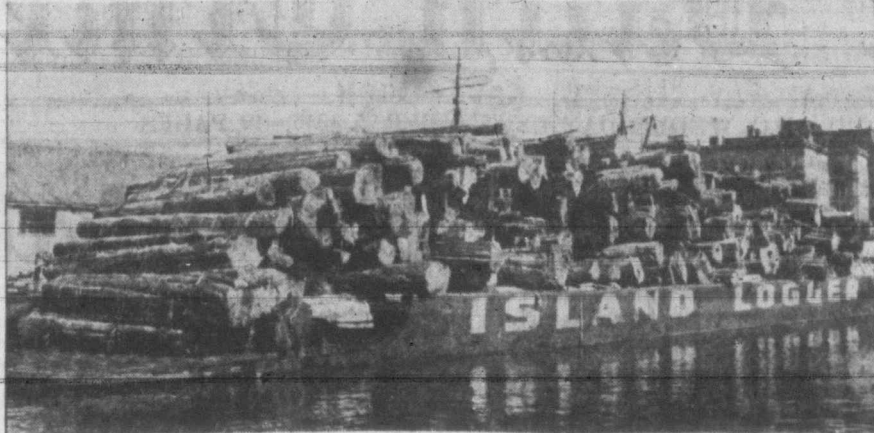
Children's French classes held every Saturday morning, G 1962.

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JUST PAT IT ON!**Island Logger On First Business Trip Here**

A load of 700,000 feet of logs piled high on the deck of Island Tug and Barge Ltd.'s Island Logger, which arrived here Tuesday afternoon from lumber camps along the west coast of Vancouver Island. It is the first trip here with a pay load to be made by the barge, which was the first transport ferry in the Pacific northwest to be converted for this type of work.

**Goldenberg Hints Report Will  
Not Lessen Municipal Powers**

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS—A hint that his recommendations would in no way diminish the powers of municipal government, but rather will serve to make municipal councils more important was given by H. Carl Goldenberg, commissioner for the provincial-municipal relations inquiry, in an address to the Union of B.C. Municipalities dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. Goldenberg did not disclose any of the details of his report which is scheduled to be completed next month, but said the municipalities need have no fears that their importance as a unit of government would be diminished.

Greatest immediate hindrance to the full development of B.C.'s tourist trade is the difficulties found in getting road improvements, Hon. R. C. MacDonald, Minister of Municipal Affairs, said in his reply to the toast to

B.C. Although the province had made the largest appropriation for road building in its history no tenders had been received in calls for three large road contracts, he said.

Labor troubles, at present causing serious hindrance to the provincial economy must be settled before the province can move ahead, Mr. MacDonald stated.

Assistance of the municipalities in obtaining legislation to curb the sale of salacious literature and to improve the standard of moving pictures offered for children was asked by Mrs. W. T. Richardson, wife of the president of the Fraser Valley Association.

The convention passed a resolution sponsored by Oak Bay and supported by Victoria which asks for an amendment to the Municipal Act empowering municipalities wishing to operate a joint utility franchise to set up a board to act for the municipalities.

**Labor Congress Backs Demand Of  
Prairie Farmers On Price Probe**

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada today went on record supporting the demand of striking Alberta farmers for appointment of a government committee to investigate parity prices.

Delegates to the convention gave support to a resolution favoring the establishment of close co-operation between the T.L.C. and farm groups. The resolution suggested periodic meeting of farm and labor representatives to "discuss mutual problems and develop co-operation and joint action on all issues which affect the workers, the farmers and the country as a whole."

H. R. Harvey, Regina, supporting the resolution, said it was a misconception to think the majority of prairie farmers were prosperous. "The farmers' objective was the same as that of labor—improvement of their standard of living."

Carl E. Berg, Edmonton, said the prairie strike was one of a minority group and was not supported by the major groups. "The matter should be settled among the farmers themselves," he said. "We should be careful about supporting minority groups."

Mr. Berg said he was not opposed to investigation of parity prices, but he was opposed to giving general support to the strike.

"I have difficulty in justifying the position where I pay \$2.25 for a chicken that I used to get for 65 cents," he said. "I don't want to endorse the dumping of milk when it is needed by children in the cities and in Europe."

Mr. Berg said there had been no request from the prairie farmers for support from the Congress. Other speakers took the position the Congress should not wait for such a request.

Farmers and labor had much in common and farmers had not received the full benefit of higher prices for farm products. The convention passed a resolution asking for the establishment of a parliamentary committee to draft amendments to the Canada Shipping Act. The resolution says the act is obsolete and has been used by shipowners to abrogate the right to strike and constitutes "a threat to the trade union movement and the Canadian people as a whole."

Another resolution urges removal of statutory bans on the affiliation of civil servants' organizations with trade union groups and on collective bargaining by civil servants.

**Randolph Hokanson, pianist, in recital at the Empress Hotel ballroom, under the auspices of the Musical Arts Society, Oct. 2, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets may be had at Fletcher Bros. Music Store, David Spencers, Ltd., and the Marionette Library, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2. Reserved seats \$1.60, admission \$1.10. Students 75 cents.**

**Saanichton Agricultural Hall Dance—Friday, Sept. 27, 9-1. Admission 50c, music by Wes Morris and the Western Drifters. Added attraction—Floor show.**

**Velda Wille presents Fall Fantasy Dance Revue, sponsored by Esquimalt Chapter I.O.G.E., proceeds for Second War Memorial, Royal Theatre, Monday, Oct. 7, 8.15 p.m. Tickets \$1 and \$1.25.**

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**Returns To City**

After many years of absence from his native city which began several years ago with an adventurous trip to England, Eric Gaigeny, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gaigeny of 3015 Quadra Street, has returned to Victoria.

Sailing on a Greek oil tanker in November, 1935, Mr. Gaigeny worked for four years in an airplane factory in England. In 1939 he returned to Canada and was employed in an airplane factory at Fort William as inspector of wiring. He held this position until last summer of last year when war contracts terminated.

Mr. Gaigeny started a boat building concern at Emo, Ont., which turned out to be a flourishing business until building materials became unavailable.

**Britain Wants U.S.  
To Buy More Rubber**

SINGAPORE (AP)—Failure of the embarrassed British government to absorb the unexpectedly large Malayan rubber production is causing unusual interest here in the forthcoming negotiations in Washington for a new Anglo-American rubber agreement.

At the conference, scheduled to open Sept. 27, British representatives are expected to ask the United States to purchase a sizable portion of the Malayan stock on hand, estimated by one authoritative American source here at 150,000 tons.

The United States has already taken the 95,000 tons she agreed to buy during the second half of 1946 and Britain recently was able to take only a small token shipment.

As a result, Malayan warehouses are jammed and dealers are buying only small amounts and paying as much as 3 cents less than the price established under the agreed British-U.S. scale of 23 cents a pound.

Stagnation of the rubber trade has greatly increased Malayan sentiment for return to a free market. Proponents argue that the increased needs for rehabilitating the world would maintain a rubber price high enough to permit paying increased labor costs and at the same time finance the rehabilitation of rubber estates neglected during the Japanese occupation.

**Stalin Best Seller**

LONDON (CP)—Josef Stalin has outdone Karl Marx as a best-selling writer, the Moscow report reported Tuesday. Stalin's book, "A Short Course of the History of the C.P.S.U. (Bolsheviks)," was published Oct. 1, 1938. In the eight years since, the broadcast said, 31,317,000 copies have been distributed in 61 Soviet dialects and 16 foreign languages.

**New Winnipeg Bonds**

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg's new \$3,000,000 bond issue, approved at Monday night's city council meeting, was financed at the cheapest rate in the city's history, 2.84 per cent. The bond issue is to finance an extension of the city's hydro-electric, street lighting and waterworks systems and for the construction of a new incinerator.

**V.O.N. Grants Down;  
Community Chest To  
Supply Extra Funds**

Although the Victorian Order of Nurses in 1945 relinquished a portion of the work it had been doing in the city of Victoria, handling communicable disease cases and attending the baby clinics, no noticeable drop in the total amount of work being done by the seven staff nurses has been noted, Miss M. Baird, nurse-in-charge, said today.

During the three summer months the nurses averaged 1,400 calls a month she said, and as the city of Victoria reduced the grant from \$5,000 to \$3,000, the Community Chest is being asked to step into the breach so that the nursing services will not have to be curtailed.

Genis Hagar, campaign chairman of the Community Chest, whose campaign for \$100,000 starts next Tuesday, said today that he wanted to correct the erroneous impression which might have been created about V.O.N. grants in the letters which have already gone out to the people on the "Special Names" list, asking them to increase their donations.

"Some people have thought we implied that the city eliminated its grant to the V.O.N. instead of merely reducing it," he stated. "While we are more than anxious that everyone donate as much as possible to the Community Chest we do not want to collect funds by making misrepresentations. We want to clear up all possible misunderstandings."

With the current shortage of nurses both in hospitals and for home-nursing services the V.O.N. is being called on more than ever, Miss Baird said, particularly for home nursing care of the aged, who need attention but are not ill enough to require hospitalization.

She cited one instance of an old lady who has been visited three times a week by V.O.N. nurses for several years. In addition to helping the old lady with care the V.O.N. has supplied her with a proper hospital bed and a good mattress.

**Conciliator Named  
In Printers' Strike**

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mr. Justice A. E. Richards of the Manitoba Court of King's Bench said Tuesday night he had been appointed a commissioner under the Industrial Disputes Act to conciliate a dispute between the publishers of a number of Canadian newspapers and their compositors, who have been on a work stoppage extending back as far as, in some cases, last Nov. 8.

Printers of the Winnipeg Tribune declared a work stoppage last Nov. 8 when negotiations broke down over arbitration of International Typographical Union laws. Printers on the Ottawa Citizen, Hamilton Spectator and Edmonton Journal followed May 31. A stoppage occurred at the Vancouver Province June 5. None of the disputes have been settled and the men are still out on strike.

Mr. Justice Richards said that previously he had been acting as a counsel in the dispute under a Department of Labor appointment, but not as a commissioner under the Industrial Disputes Act. He added that he had not yet had time to arrange new meetings with any of the parties involved.

**Weather**

Variable cloudiness along the B.C. coast and southern portion of the interior kept minimum temperatures in the middle forties last night. In the Cariboo and Prince George region, however, with clear skies, temperatures dropped as much as 10 degrees below freezing. Clear skies are expected to be general over the province today with maximums in the sixties and low seventies.

Victoria and vicinity—Clear today and tonight. Thursday clear, except for some variable cloudiness in morning. Wind light. Little change in temperature.

West coast, Vancouver Island—Clear today, becoming cloudy tonight and Thursday morning. Clear Thursday afternoon. Wind northwest 10 m.p.h. today, light tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

**WEATHER ACROSS CANADA**

	to 10 a.m.	P.D.T.	Today
	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Montreal	69	33	36
Toronto	70	33	37
Port Arthur	71	39	37
Kemora	51	41	31
Winnipeg	51	44	31
Brandon	48	38	36
Estevan	41	48	36
Regina	44	43	36
Moose Jaw	45	48	36
Saskatoon	45	48	33
Prince Albert	45	44	33
N. Battleford	48	41	33
Swift Current	71	47	33
Medicine Hat	79	45	33
Calgary	77	44	33
Edmonton	73	41	35
Drumheller	73	41	35
Grande Prairie	61	31	35
Prince George	54	24	34
Jasper	55	24	34
Prince Rupert	58	48	34
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Victoria	65	47	34

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**Farmers To Produce  
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OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's agricultural scientists have come through with another victory over nature.

This time it's a new man-made variety of oats, so new that it hasn't yet been given a name.

Its peculiar feature is that it is able to resist all the strains of stem and crown rust that appear in Canada and which in some sections forced farmers to abandon production of oats and turn to other cereals.

The strain also will resist loose and covered smut which has made its appearance in some oats-growing areas.

The product of 14 years of checking and cross-breeding, the new variety has been developed by plant breeders and pathologists at the Dominion rust research laboratory at Winnipeg.

Officials said it was hoped that by next spring some 1,500 bushels of the new seed may be available for distribution to selected seed growers to increase production of seed to the point where there will be enough for all who want it.

This is not the first oats variety that is resistant to rust, a disease in which rust-colored spots develop on the stem, leaf or crown of the grain and retards its maturity. But it is the first strain that is resistant to all the various types of rust.

**New South Wales  
Key To Election**

SYDNEY (CP)—The big eastern state of New South Wales, which fills more than one-third of the 75 seats in the Australian House of Representatives, is regarded as the key to Saturday's general election.

As the campaign winds up, the Labor Party, seeking re-election after five years in office, is concentrating its attention on this state—in which it is estimated there are about 1,700,000 voters, and which, in 1943, elected 21 Labor members among 28 representatives it sent to the Federal House.

The Liberal and Country Parties, working together for the defeat of the Labor government, are also giving close attention to New South Wales in the hope of regaining at least eight of the 10 seats they have lost to Labor there since 1940.

Two seats believed impossible for them to regain are Macquarie, held by Prime Minister Chifley and Barton, represented by External Affairs Minister Herbert Evatt.

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seats, formerly held by the Country Party, and two rural and three Sydney divisions formerly represented by the United Australia Party, now vanished and replaced by the Liberal Party.

**Ad Astra Veterans  
Elect Officers**

The Ad Astra Branch, Canadian Legion, elected F. J. Kennedy as its president Tuesday night at its first annual meeting.

Other officers elected were Charles Field, vice-president; G. P. Stoney, secretary, and A. Carter, treasurer.

The section made plans for a smoker Oct. 15.

The Ad Astra section, a new organization, meets at Britannia Branch quarters and is open to all former members of the R.C.A.F. and R.A.F.



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### Loggers Fear Rising Cost Of Reforestation

TORONTO (CP)—First consideration in future British Columbia reforestation policies will be to hold costs within bounds that will permit the industry to compete in world markets. This is the conclusion reached by John Gilmour in a report published in the *Truck Loggers' Association Journal*.

This point was further emphasized by H. R. McMillan, president of the H. R. McMillan Export Company Ltd., who endorsed the conclusions reached by Mr. Gilmour.

The detailed analysis of world timber supplies, growing timber crops and future markets, contains the following statement:

"The lumber and other products which will be produced from B.C.'s second forest crop will meet all the competition which has been encountered in the marketing of the first crop. There will be the added competition brought about by production from plantations. . . . Now is the time to prepare by keeping the cost of growing the new crop down to the lowest possible minimum."

### Flown To Hospital

VANCOUVER (CP)—Herbert Hunt, a logger employed at Justapla, Queen Charlotte Islands, arrived here aboard the Haida Queen, after being seriously injured in a logging accident.

Hospital attendants report his condition as "good." It was the 30th mercy flight in four months for the Queen Charlotte Airlines, owners of the Haida Queen.

### 7-Year Sentence On Vancouver Man For Mail-Bag Theft

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charles R. V. Bennett, 32, transfer company truck driver, was sentenced by Magistrate W. B. McInnes in police court here today to seven years in penitentiary when convicted on a charge of theft of \$20,000 from a registered mail bag.

"Any interference with the mail is a very serious offence, particularly when it is committed by a person like you in a position of trust," the magistrate said.

A Royal Canadian Mounted Police Inspector, M. F. Anthony, told the court the money which Bennett, former army truck driver, stole was part of a shipment of \$120,000 in cash being sent to Victoria Sept. 4.

All but \$200 of the loot was recovered by R.C.M.P. officers when they searched Bennett's home. Inspector Anthony said the money had been placed in a cardboard box and hidden in the wall of the basement.

The police official said other articles stolen from the mails were found in Bennett's home, and that he had admitted the theft. These included rubber boots, work boots, a sports jacket and a gold compact.

Witnesses said the mail bag, from which the money was stolen, was a double bag and double-locked. When investigators found the bag they discovered a hole had been cut through it, and a false label had been attached.

Inspector Anthony testified Bennett said he received the bag and took it by truck to the pier in Vancouver. He said he threw the bag back into the truck at the pier but that it had been counted and he got a receipt for all the mail bags. He then returned to the post office, put his receipts on file and made another trip.

The police inspector quoted Bennett as saying he later removed the money package from the bag and put the bag and the rest of its contents near the stairs in the post office where it was discovered later. He said Bennett claimed he did not know the contents of the packet at the time.

Testifying on his own behalf, Bennett said he intended to return the package but that he thought he would be accused of stealing it anyway. Bennett is married and the father of five children.

### Japs Fly Few Flags

TOKYO (AP)—Few Japanese flags flew Tuesday on the fall holiday, despite Allied permission, and one Japanese concluded: "We aren't interested in flags any more."

Thousands of persons, however, celebrated traditional and ancient ceremonies for the souls of imperial ancestors on this holiday commemorating the fall equinox.

PARIS (Reuter)—Field Marshal Jan. C. Smuts, South African Prime Minister, will broadcast next Sunday on the world political situation, it was learned here. He will speak from Paris to the British Commonwealth for about 25 minutes, the exact time of broadcast to be announced later.

## News Of The Island

### Nanaimo War Veterans' Board Model For Others, Says Okell

Nanaimo's Veterans' Advisory Board was described today by S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, as "really a model for smaller communities."

Back in Victoria after a tour of up-island points, Mr. Okell said similar advisory committees in Courtenay, Port Alberni and Ladysmith also were functioning well.

"I must commend the advisory committee of four men, headed by S. V. Isaacson, in Nanaimo," Mr. Okell said. "The committee is an outstanding example of this type of body. It meets every Friday night with the veterans' officer, interviews applicants who contemplate using their re-establishment credits in the purchase of homes or businesses, and ac-

tually surveys the homes or business propositions.

"When the veterans want to buy boats, for instance, the Nanaimo committee even has an expert who examines the boats. The committee is a great help to us and a great help to the veterans."

Island veterans who have established their own businesses, Mr. Okell said, were invariably cheerful and working hard when he visited them, and also were thankful they had been able to use re-establishment credits or awaiting returns benefits in starting their ventures.

"But they can't get materials, or goods to sell, in many instances," Mr. Okell remarked. "It is too bad no plan has been devised through which their communities could help them in this respect."

### W.A. Votes \$500 To Drive For Funds For Duncan Hospital

DUNCAN—Women's Auxiliary to the Cowichan District Hospital Association voted \$500 at its meeting in the nurses' home Monday to the fund being sought for the King's Daughters' Hospital. Objective of the hospital drive is \$30,000, to which the provincial government will add dollar for dollar, and the president of the women's auxiliary said \$16,000 already had been raised.

The auxiliary chose Dec. 7 as the date for the annual hospital bazaar, and preliminary arrangements were discussed.

Resignation of Mrs. B. P. Alard was received and accepted with regret.

Mrs. S. R. Kirkham reported 104 articles of sewing had been completed for the hospital since the last meeting. She reported that the United Church Ladies' Aid had been doing the hospital sewing in September and the Catholic Women's League would do it in October.

The librarian, Mrs. O. T. Smythe, reported that the hospital library was being moved into better quarters, and the women's auxiliary agreed to provide adequate lights for the new room. Many donations of books and magazines had been received during the summer months, among them a generous contribution from the library of the late Miss Agnes Hadwen, through the kindness of Miss Sybil Hadwen.

A donation of articles for the show case was received from the Parent-Teacher Association, and many knitted garments for the case turned in by members. Show case earnings since May totaled \$61.35.

A letter from the hospital board thanking those members who had made 235 pounds of marmalade for the hospital during the summer was read.

### North Cowichan Resolutions Passed

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS (Special)—The Union of B.C. Municipalities, during its second day of deliberations approved resolutions submitted by North Cowichan under which land reverting to municipalities through non-payment of taxes would be added to forest reserves established under the Municipal Act, without framing a by-law.

Reeve D. D. Chapman of North Cowichan submitted the resolutions and was supported by Mayor G. H. Savage of Duncan.

Another North Cowichan resolution, which received endorsement of the convention would provide for an amendment to the Municipal Act allowing 31 days to elapse between the passage of a by-law by the municipal council and submission of it to the rate payers, instead of the 21 days now provided for in the act.

### 3 Receive Injuries In Highway Accident

LADYSMITH—Only minor injuries to three occupants of a two-ton truck occurred Tuesday when the truck left the road between Ladysmith and Chemainus.

The accident occurred during the early morning. The truck hit a telephone pole after leaving the road and was badly damaged.

### Duncan Wins Game; \$150 For Hospital

DUNCAN—The Duncan baseball team staged a game for the hospital drive and realized \$150. The match was between Duncan All-stars and the Legion team from Victoria, winners of their league. The Duncan Elks donated a handsome cup for the occasion, which was won by the Duncan team, 10 to 5.

### Use Little Force, Troops Guarding Haifa Docks Told

HAIFA, Palestine (Reuter)—Authoritative sources said Tuesday British troops guarding the dock area here would have been told to keep order with a minimum of force and they have received no "shoot at sight" orders.

The troops are guarding docks to which unauthorized Jewish immigrants' ships are brought and where transfers for detention camps in Cyprus are carried out. "Fire only in emergency, and then only one shot into the air," the orders state, it was reported.

Meanwhile, as Palestine continued tense, about 280,000 Jews in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem were called out for a two-hour strike during the funeral of Yechiel Schwartz, unauthorized Jewish immigrant who was killed during a clash with British sailors aboard a ship Sunday.

### Bengough Continues As T.C.L. President

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Percy R. Bengough, Vancouver, was Tuesday unanimously re-elected president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. He has held office for three years.

J. A. Sullivan, president of the Canadian Seamen's Union, was re-elected secretary-treasurer, polling 374 of the 14 of Elphage Beaudoin, president of the Quebec Federation of Labor.

Provincial executives of the Trades and Labor Congress for Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia, were announced at the convention. They include, for British Columbia: R. K. Gervin, Vancouver, chairman; G. A. Wilkinson, Victoria; Howard Webster, Ocean Falls; William Rigby, Vancouver.

Vice-presidents elected on a geographical basis include Carl E. Berg, Edmonton, and Birt Showler, Vancouver.

Although considerable business remains on the agenda, the election was held today to enable voting by delegates who may be unable to remain until the close of the convention.

### Committed For Trial

OTTAWA (CP)—William M. Pappin, clerk in the Ottawa passport office, was committed Tuesday by Magistrate Glenn Strike for trial on three charges arising from the issuance of a false passport for a Soviet agent seeking to enter Canada.

Date for trial, which will be in the county court, was not set.

At the conclusion of Pappin's preliminary hearing last week Magistrate Strike decided there was sufficient evidence to warrant commitment.

### Duncan Withdraws Resolution Seeking Control Of Garages

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS (Special)—A resolution submitted by Duncan to the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention meeting here which would have given municipal councils power to make it mandatory on a certain number of gasoline service stations or garages to remain open continuously, was withdrawn Tuesday.

It had been pointed out in the resolution that under the Shops Regulation and Weekly Half-holiday Act as amended in 1946 municipal councils have no authority to regulate automobile service stations in order to guarantee service on public or statutory holidays. Under the present wording of the act service stations given permission to remain open are not compelled to do so.

In the withdrawn resolution, garage and service station operators would be given authority to nominate, by a three-quarters majority, which service stations should remain open. If the operators did not choose to take advantage of the authority then the municipal council would take it on itself.

### Population Up 450 On Salt Spring Island

GANGES—Returns from distribution of the No. 6 ration books indicate an increase of 450 in the population of Salt Spring Island since the previous ration book was issued.

Numbers of ration books distributed at various centres on Salt Spring Island in the new issue were: Ganges, 1,288; Fulford, 352; Beaver Point, 82; Musgrave, 33.

George Lowe was in charge of the distribution.

### Langford A.Y.P.A. Will Meet In City

LANGFORD—Arrangements are being made by the transportation committee of the Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A. for attendance by members at a meeting Thursday evening in the Memorial Hall, Victoria. The usual fortnightly meeting at Langford will not be held.

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### He Even Lost His Badge

MEXICO CITY (AP)—R. W. Tibbet, chief of police of Mountain Brook, Ala., had his pocket picked soon after he left a session of the International Association of Chiefs of Police in convention here. Tibbet said he didn't know how or when he was robbed. His badge, credentials and \$40 in travelers' cheques were taken.



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### THE STALIN INTERVIEW

REGARDLESS OF THE FACT THAT the interview may have been intended in part to draw some definite reactions to the Truman-Wallace controversy, particularly with respect to Russo-American relations, Premier Stalin answered the questions just submitted to him by the Moscow correspondent of the London Sunday Times with commendable candor and forthrightness. And most people will agree that the exchange, to quote an unnamed British spokesman in Whitehall, was "friendly but firm." That description is apt; if the Marshal had gone in for too much generalization, or had evaded some of the more pointed inquiries, he would have been accused of befogging still further the so-called issue between the east and west. But he obviously realized he was speaking officially for one of the world's most powerful sovereign states and, as such, he will expect both Russophobe and Russophile alike to govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. Stalin does not think the danger of war exists in the world today, and is deliberate in his statement that Britain and the United States could not create a capitalistic encirclement of the Soviet Union, "even if they wanted to." Nor is there any visible sign that either the London or the Washington government contemplates any such crazy scheme. The insistent demand of both British and American peoples is that the three principal Allies which led the successful crusade against Hitlerism and Fascism shall remain just as united in their efforts to establish an enduring peace based on justice for all as they were in their struggle for victory over the common enemy. This is precisely what the world was promised; it was the essence of the agreements and undertakings into which the "Big Three" entered during the war and subsequent to the destruction of the Axis. Nobody expected the deliberations at San Francisco last year to escape all diversity of view or conflict of interest. But at least the war-weary peoples experienced a refreshing revival in practice of the Wilsonian ideal of "open covenants openly arrived at" between friends. It was an excellent start on the road to effective collective security.

It is because the United Nations Organization already is under fire from that element which still clings to the concept that wars are inevitable that Marshal Stalin made no mistake when he cautioned the general public to differentiate strictly between "the noise about a new war" of which his observations to the London newsman suggest he is not in the least apprehensive. Whether the head of the Russian state is sound in his allocation of the responsibility for promoting talk and fear of another war, or whether his assessment of what constitutes a new threat to peace is justified by certain political and economic conditions in various traditional trouble spots of the world, is relatively unimportant when considered in conjunction with his implied assurance that his country stands first and foremost for peace. And none will seriously contend that the Soviet Union—whether government or populace—either wants or could stand another military conflict.

It is not to question the sincerity with which Marshal Stalin clothed his replies to the Sunday Times correspondent to say that the western world would feel much easier in its collective mind if spokesmen for the Soviet Union, in Paris and in the various agencies of the United Nations, would be as fair and frank in their declarations at the conference table as their leader was in his newspaper interview. For none will challenge the fact that both Mr. Molotov at the peace parleys in the French capital and Mr. Gromyko at the Security Council in New York act solely on the instructions they receive from the Kremlin. Since their Premier has now unburdened himself of much that has troubled the western chancelleries, however, it may not be too much to expect that they will be forthwith authorized to be a little less unbending than they have been in recent months. And in view of the fact that the chief has said he believes in the possibility of friendly and lasting associations between the Soviet Union and the western democracies, in peaceful competition, plainer sailing toward the universal objective should be assured.

### STILL A LEADER

IN LONDON'S VICTORIA AND ALBERT Museum the reconverted industries of Britain are demonstrating the products on which that country will depend to a major degree for the restoration and development of export markets—the prerequisite for the re-establishment of her position in world trade. The "Britain Can Make It" exhibition, called an "act of faith" in the nation's industry, will be hailed as a notable achievement by all who give the matter serious thought. Here is a country, as the King noted at yesterday's opening, until little more than one year ago "completely given over to war." Now it emerges as the first of the fighting nations to hold an exposition of this type. The event is made possible by the efficiency with which reconstruction has been accomplished and by the determination of a people

to see that production keeps the national life-blood pumping vigorously.  
The main objective of the exhibition, in the words of Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the United Kingdom Board of Trade, is to prove that "Britain has not lost any of her peacetime skill, and is still a leader in the design of manufactured goods." On the stalls and in the booths at the famed museum consumer goods, textiles, articles of sport and leather, are on display—the chosen products of 1,097 firms selected from a field of 3,385 which submitted entries. But their presence in the exhibition is no guarantee of immediate availability, particularly to the citizens of their points of origin. Britain is producing for export, and austerity will continue at home. Like the tailor's children, Britons may see the finished articles, but they are not for their use yet.

### REASON PREVAILED

RUSSIA'S DEMAND FOR INFORMATION on the disposition of Allied troops did not get far at yesterday's session of the Security Council at Lake Success. Her motion went down to defeat by a vote of seven to two—Poland and the Soviet Union dissenting—with France and Egypt abstaining. The veto was not invoked; but the sequel is interesting and enlightening.

Later in the proceedings the Egyptian government served notice on the Council that it preferred to speak for itself on the question of British troops in Egypt—and it was not yet ready to introduce the matter. By way of elucidation, Mahmoud Bey Fawsi, the delegate from Cairo, intimated that "negotiations are in progress between Egypt and Great Britain on that question." If these negotiations fail, however, his country then "would not hesitate to bring the case before the Security Council." For that reason, however, he felt that the "door should be left open" for inclusion of the question at some future date. Nobody objected.

The attitude of the Egyptian spokesman in this instance should serve as a reminder to the Russian and other members of the Security Council who are concerned about the disposition of Anglo-American troops in non-enemy countries that they are not there for "imperialistic" purposes. Their mission, for the most part, is in the interests of peace, law and order—with the consent of the government of the states involved.

### CONSTRUCTIVE LEISURE

WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL IS SEEKING improved skill in a specialized trade or wishes to find new enjoyment in the partial mastery of a subject or craft in which he or she has no present competency, the Greater Victoria evening classes will offer an opportunity for constructive study and practice which commands general interest and commendation. A widely-varied program is offered for the sessions which continue, with an interruption for the Christmas vacation, until March, 1947.

Several subjects have been included in the curriculum to encourage enjoyment of matters cultural. Others will furnish necessary academic equipment for an expanded liberal education. Some are related to specific crafts and trades which will provide substantial background for later development in particular vocations. But not the least value represented in courses is the provision afforded for constructive use of evening leisure. In the classroom and workshop are opportunities for the growth of new interests, for a broader enjoyment of living. For the individual who spends his working hours at tasks tiring to the brain, there are hand skills he may learn as recreation. For those engaged in manual work, there are intellectual pursuits which will afford him a better balance. Here is a field of adult education with wide appeal.

### ESTABLISHING A PRECEDENT

MR. TRYGVE LIE, SECRETARY-GENERAL of the United Nations, suggests that he will appoint a commission to investigate the situation in the Balkans regarding which the Ukraine has complained to the Security Council. Greece has been accused of endangering the peace of the world by acts of aggression against Bulgaria, Albania, or Yugoslavia, or all three. The Security Council has decided that the complaints are frivolous and should be dismissed, but Russia, exercising her power of the veto, has refused to withdraw, investigate, or otherwise dispose of the matter. Without the consent of the Security Council, the Secretary-General cannot notify the General Assembly of "any matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security." But Mr. Lie can initiate studies and make recommendations for the purpose of "promoting international co-operation in the political field" and by so doing surmount the seemingly insurmountable obstacle provided by the veto in the Security Council.

In any action he takes Mr. Lie represents the United Nations. By investigating such opportunities as exist for "promoting international co-operation in the political field" he plants a precedent, which can grow into the full bloom of mutual understanding. Any nation, regardless of whether it is a member of the United Nations or not, can, of course, forbid such an investigation, but by so doing it proves where it stands in relation to the United Nations and its various agencies. These have all been established to promote peace and good will in the world and it is time for them to get on with the job. It is pointless for any nation, large or small, to cause delays which may, from its point of view, be politically expedient but which, from the general economic, social and human rights aspect, are not only frivolous but tragic.

The union of musical artists claims the right to say which singers shall be hired by operas, but even unions can't make an audience clap.

## Can Russia Change Course?

By JOSEPH ALSOP

PARIS.

WHAT ARE the chances of a change in the Soviet policy of expansion and suspicion of the West? This is the second question anyone must ask himself who is preparing to leave Europe. This exquisite but melancholy city rustles with rumors that a change is coming, but none materializes. A typical episode was that of Molotov's visit to Moscow a couple of weeks ago.

The Soviet Foreign Minister departed rather abruptly, at a time when tensions had mounted to a high point at the interminable and always tense peace conference. He was clearly returning to headquarters for consultation, and in view of the failure of Soviet tactics to date, his expedition naturally gave birth to the hope that the Soviets would change front. The hope gained substance on one of the few occasions when this sordid congress has really danced. Hints of brighter days ahead were distributed by one of the minor puppets to a number of the briefly relaxed inhabitants of the conference world. After that the optimists thought there must be something to it. Even the pessimists felt the Soviets might mend their manners and allow the conference to get its work done—instead of which, Soviet manners thereafter became worse, and Soviet policy remained the same.

MORE INTERESTING, with more foundation in solid fact, is the current report that the Soviets are planning to withdraw from most of Eastern Europe in some months' time. This is based on official intimations given by leading Soviet officials in Prague and at least one other satellite capital. This correspondent heard it first in Vienna, and again here. And it may well have some truth in it.

Partly as a result of the severe pressure applied by General Mark Clark, Soviet occupation forces in Austria have already been reduced from 150,000 to 60,000. It is just possible that the Soviets might evacuate Austria, counting on that country's semi-encirclement by Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia to bring Austria back eventually into the Soviet orbit. Meanwhile, the proclamation of the Bulgarian Republic is widely regarded as foreshadowing the establishment of a Soviet-sponsored South Slav federation. Measures to render the governments of the Balkan countries entirely dependable are well advanced. If the Soviets are satisfied with the dependability of the local regimes, they might well withdraw their troops from Eastern Europe south of Poland, bringing the south federation into being thereafter.

WHILE THEY WOULD then be forced to feed over a million men at home, there would be marked compensating advantages. The Eastern European economy is supplementary rather than complementary to the Soviet economy. Broadly speaking, its surpluses are foodstuffs and raw materials needed in Western Europe and not in Russia. With the iron curtain partly drawn, the Eastern European countries could trade with the West for the industrial products which the Soviet Union needs. Having established total control of all the Eastern European economies, by buying into, taking as reparations or simply seizing the major business enterprises, the Soviet Union would be the major beneficiary of any such trade. It could also continue to take any local products that it really needed, such as Romanian oil. And the strain on its severely over-taxed administrative apparatus, which is now spread dangerously thin, would be appreciably reduced.

At the same time, the South Slav federation, with its armies and political police forces wholly dominated by local Communists and Soviet advisers, would simply become a great new colonial area. The Soviet grasp on it would be far stronger than the Nazi grasp on the European economies penetrated by the wiles of Dr. Schacht before the war. Thus the rumored withdrawal from Eastern Europe, if it takes place, will not constitute a change of present Soviet policy. It will be, rather, an important development of the policy that has been followed all along—the attainment of a goal which has been envisioned from the first.

THIS IS NOT especially encouraging, yet it is still much too early to rule out the possibility that Soviet policy will change some day. There are two obvious change-producing factors within the Soviet Union, the effects of which cannot be calculated. The first is the internal stress to which the Soviet system is being subjected by the difficulties of Russia's postwar situation. Few informed men here doubt any longer that these difficulties are very great indeed.

Second, there is the factor of the succession to Generalissimo Stalin, which is more speculated upon than any other single topic in this assemblage of best guessers. The currently favored candidate is Malenkov, who occupies Stalin's old key post in control of Communist Party patronage, and is closely allied with the head of the N.K.V.D., the dark-visaged Beria.

ON THE OTHER hand, even these are not sound reasons for positively counting on a change of Soviet policy. The mental habits of the Soviet rulers, the semi-religious motivation of the regime, and the sheer deadweight momentum of this great national machine are factors which will operate against change quite as strongly as other factors will promote it. In short, as is usual in politics, the only thing to do is to hope for the best while preparing for the worst.

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## GLOBAL SURVEY

By GLENN BABB  
Associated Press Foreign News Analyst

Josef Stalin last Feb. 9 told his people that capitalism breeds wars and announced inauguration of a new five-year plan to insure "our country . . . against any eventuality." A few days later he called on the Red Army to "make the borders of our motherland impregnable—a gain against enemies." Abroad and at home these statements were interpreted as meaning that the Russian leader did not believe the two worlds of capitalism and Communism could exist together in peace and that he was calling on his people to gird for the inevitable conflict.

It appears that in the last few months there has been a change in the thinking of Soviet leadership. At least it would appear that Generalissimo Stalin has found it desirable to modify somewhat the average Soviet citizen's picture of the non-Russian world. For yesterday in a startling statement as widely publicized in Russia as outside, Prime Minister Stalin declared that he believed unconditionally "in the possibility of a friendly and lasting collaboration of the Soviet Union and western democracy despite the existence of ideological discord and in friendly competition between the two systems."

With this new line of thought the Soviet Premier coupled a profession of confidence that no new war is in the making and remarks calculated to ease the anxieties of his own people concerning the atomic bomb. Dispatches from Moscow report that these had a

reassuring effect on the Russian public, which appears to have been more worried about the prospect of standing against a hostile encirclement than was realized outside.

The Stalin statement will be studied anxiously and intensively around the world for guidance as to the real direction of Moscow's policy. Has there been a change of heart in the Kremlin? Are its leaders abjuring the concept of a Soviet Union encircled by potential enemies living according to a system with which Communism can not compromise? Are they now ready to admit the possibility of the two great divisions of mankind living together in reasonable peace and harmony? If so, the outlook for the world turns brighter.

### CHINA'S CIVIL WAR

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is reported to have yielded to demands by Nationalist reaction-

aries among his own party that they be permitted to launch a full-scale offensive against the Chinese Communists, and it is suggested that his withdrawal from the Nationalist capital into seclusion at Kuling is intentional and designed to give the reactionaries a free hand.

The moderate elements among the Nationalists are undoubtedly against this. They fear that the United States may stop its lease-lend program and the general assistance it has been rendering to China as part of General Marshall's pacific plan. General Marshall, it is reported, is preparing to end his mission and to return to Washington.

If the civil war develops, the outlook is not only gloomy but full of the most terrible possibilities to one-quarter of mankind.—Montreal Star.

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Mrs. J. R. Phillips was in the chair and members stood in silence for a minute in memory to the late Mrs. Ellen Diamond and in sympathy for Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Municipal regent, in the loss of her husband.

Mrs. Mainprize and Mrs. R. Campbell were named delegates to the Veteran-Labor Joint convention on Oct. 20. It was announced 10 members would attend the semi-annual I.O.D.E. conference in Nanaimo on Oct. 17. The treasurer, Mrs. J. Meiss, was authorized to buy materials for sewing to the amount of \$34.46.

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## Personals

Mrs. E. Brooke of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. M. Williams, 809 Metchoin Street.

Mrs. G. C. Jones of Vancouver is a visitor in the city. She is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Benning, 1337 Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Singleton, Mrs. W. J. Cobbett, Mrs. A. Arnot and Mrs. P. Singleton left recently for a motor trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Bell, 1269 St. David Street, have just returned from a month's vacation in Nelson, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Young.

Mr. Jack Carson, elder son of Hon. E. C. Carson and Mrs. Carson, Mount Joy Avenue, went over to Vancouver the beginning of the week to commence studies at the University of British Columbia.

Mrs. Palmer Dahl, the former Miss Isabel Black, left for Los Angeles Tuesday afternoon, to join her husband, who is taking a course in plastics there. Miss Mary Hendricks accompanied Mrs. Dahl as far as Seattle.

Out-of-town guests attending the Palmer-Stefanek nuptials Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stefanek, Wellington, B.C., Mr. Stanley Stefanek, Hope, B.C., Mrs. H. W. Wheeler, Vancouver, Mr. Chester Stefanek, Smithers, B.C., and Mr. Art Chafen, Union Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre returned to their Pine-wood Avenue home, Tuesday from Montreal. While in eastern Canada they spent some time at the Manoir Richelieu, Murray Bay, Que., and also took a cruise on the Saguenay River.

Mr. Philip Fleming, president of Felt and Textiles of Canada Ltd., of Victoria, arrived in Sydney, Australia, by air late yesterday. He left Vancouver, B.C., in the Warana, the giant plane of the Australian National Airways trans-Pacific service which completed her inaugural flight to this continent early last week.

Miss Pamela Allan, 1008 Deal Street, entertained Monday with a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Dorothy Holmes, an October bride-elect. On arrival, the principal was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Guests were Misses Joan Clarke, Nancy Shaw, Pat Anstey, Hilda Russell, Sue Baker, Daphne Syson, Betty Carr, Pip Beckton and Frances Watt.

Miss Dorothy Hodson, an October bride-elect, was principal at a miscellaneous shower given recently by Miss Myrtle Painter at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. V. Painter, Pine Street. Corsage bouquets were presented to the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. H. J. Hodson. Those present were Mesdames W. Campbell, E. Greig, B. Simms, E. Campbell, V. Speed, R. Simms, C. Bardsley, L. Bradley, R. Cozier, E. Pister, O. Speed, E. Cairns, and Misses Lorna Speed, Barbara Campbell, Phyllis Branson and Marilyn Painter.

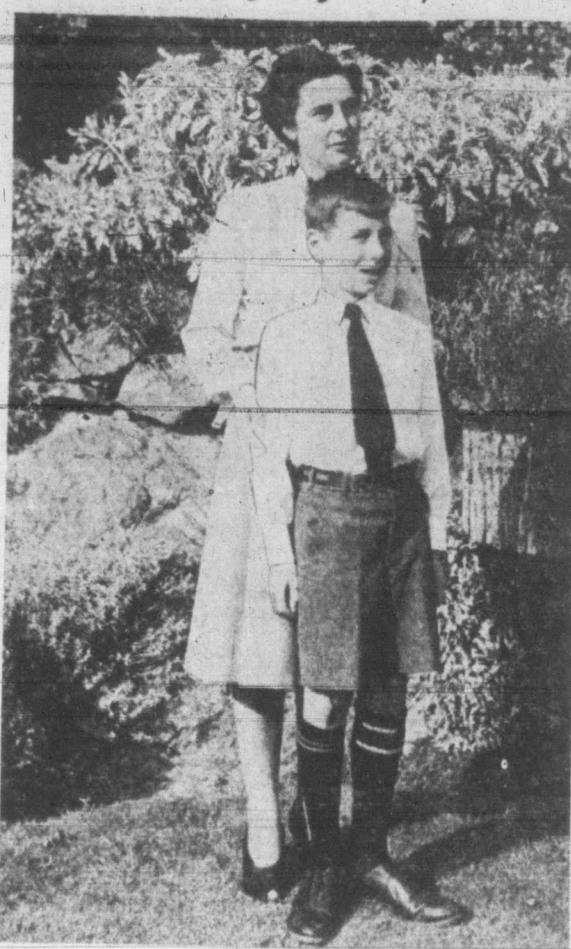
In honor of Mrs. R. Johnson (nee Miss Marjorie Wilson), a shower was held recently at the home of Miss Jean Henry, 1045 Pendergast Street, when fellow employees of the Department of Education presented her with a Presto pressure cooker. The guests were: Mesdames J. Arnold, V. Cook, N. Fox, J. Obee, M. Ross, M. Salmond, D. Taaffe, P. Webster, Misses A. Adamson, D. Beare, M. Boyd, E. Bushby, A. Carson, G. Cruickshank, G. Davies, D. Drummond-Hay, J. Henry, P. Jenner, D. Smith, W. Snape, B. Thomas, L. Waring, F. Wheadon, E. White and E. Wilson.

Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. C. H. Breitenbach and Mrs. J. Tubman entertained Monday evening at the home of the latter, Oldfield Road, in honor of Miss Helen Breitenbach, whose marriage takes place shortly, and her mother, Mrs. F. Breitenbach, on the occasion of her 37th wedding anniversary. Corsage bouquets were presented to the honor guests and individual gifts and a pottery breakfast set were presented to Miss Breitenbach from the assembled guests. Those present were Mesdames G. McCarthy, Ambrose, J. Amos, D. Bryce, H. Amos, H. Tubman, Micklejohn, E. Hunter and Misses Pat Micklejohn, Laura Young, Doris Stenmark and Gloria Fregard.

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derson was taken prisoner at the fall of Hongkong and repatriated to Canada after V-J Day. The Anderson children will remain in Canada. David, pictured above with his mother, and Malcolm, will attend St. Michael's School in Victoria and Fiona will remain at Strathcona Lodge School, Shawnigan Lake.

## Service Badges For Red Cross Members

Badges of service were presented Tuesday afternoon to members of the Victoria branch, Canadian Red Cross, who had given invaluable service during the war years.

Presentations were made at an executive meeting held at headquarters, Pemberton Building, with Stewart Clark, president in the chair.

Mrs. Alan Morkill, who organized the corps, was first to receive a badge, followed by Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, Miss Elsie Richardson, retiring commandant of the corps, Mrs. V. Holmes, Mrs. T. F. Ward, Mrs. V. Thistle, Miss Norma Hocking, Mrs. S. Brimblecombe, Mrs. E. A. D. Darling and Miss Amy Lowe. Citations regarding each recipient were read by Miss Honor Nash.

Miss Muriel Aylard, who is at present in England, will also receive a badge. Announcement was made that Miss Norma Hocking had been appointed to succeed Miss Richardson as commandant of the Red Cross Corps. Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander was named chairman of the blood donor committee and it was announced that work in connection with the organization of this undertaking was proceeding immediately. Mrs. Alex Straith was welcomed as a member of the executive and asked to superintend the nursing service as successor to Mrs. S. Cave, who has retired from this work. Miss Sara Spencer was appointed chairman of the handicrafts committee.

## Canadian Women Complacent, It's Said

TORONTO (CP)—Energetic Eileen Tallman of Vancouver, a delegate to the Canadian Congress of Labor, in an interview tonight criticized Canadian women for their "complacent attitude" toward protecting their rights and for lack of interest in politics and labor questions.

Miss Tallman, formerly of Toronto, is a United Steel Workers of America (C.I.O.) delegate at the C.C.L. convention. "At the moment," she said, "the labor market in many cities throughout Canada is glutted with jobs for women, but the majority of jobs offered are in low-paying brackets. Unless women use their initiative and determination their bargaining stature with employers will descend to the level they endured before the war."

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The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer, Cudboro Bay, entered the church with her father to the music of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Kirby at the organ.

She was gown in pink sheer, styled with sweetheart neckline, full bishop sleeves and bouffant skirt. A sweetheart coronet of rosebuds held her long veil and she carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations and roses.

Matron of honor Miss Alice Palmer wore a gown of blue net with a bandeau of taffeta in her hair. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and violets. Art Chafen was groomsmen and Stan Stefanek and Jack Palmer were ushers. Miss Thelma Gaetz sang "We Walk Together" during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowey, 2721 Rock Bay Avenue, where the bride party, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Palmer and Mrs. Joe Sapala, welcomed the guests. A three-tiered wedding cake, encircled with sweetheart rosebuds, centred the bride's table.

Mr. and Mrs. Stefanek left for a honeymoon trip in Vancouver and Bowen Island, the bride wearing a salmon pink dress-maker suit with black fitted coat and black accessories. She completed her ensemble with a corsage bouquet of pink and white rosebuds.

The young couple will reside at 1211 Alderman Road.

## Exchange Nuptials, Reside in Vancouver

Vancouver will be the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hatcher, who were married Thursday in St. Alban's Church. Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin read the service.

The bride is the former Ethel Wildman of Vancouver, and the groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Frank Hatcher, Victoria, and the late Frank Hatcher.

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Foster Homes Needed  
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The need of foster homes for teenage children is acute. It was announced by Mrs. O. F. Anderson at a meeting of the W.A. to the Children's Aid Society, held Monday at the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Anderson also announced 150 children were under supervision, 90 of these with legal guardianship removed and 60 in care for temporary placement.

Mrs. C. F. Wharton presided. Mrs. D. H. Whyte reported many garments completed during the summer for the children.

Warm coats for the younger children or good used material to make into coats is needed and donations will be received by Mrs. D. Whyte, 1010 Fairfield Road.

A tea and sale of aprons is planned for Nov. 14, in the Y.W.C.A. proceeds to be used to assist in purchasing Christmas gifts for 85 of the children.

During the meeting Mrs. G. Kirkendale gave a report on the recent local council meeting.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.25 for 10 lines and the rate for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Mabel Edith, only daughter of Mrs. E. Viggers, 1424 Hillside Avenue, and the late Mr. F. Viggers, to Thomas George Charles, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox, 2330 Lee Avenue. The wedding will take place shortly at Nelson, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pembroke announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Iris Gertrude, to Mr. Glenn Albert Tweedy of Osoyoos, B.C. The marriage will take place at 7.30 p.m. in the Canadian Memorial Church, Vancouver, on Oct. 10.

The engagement is announced of Betty Pat, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Comox, B.C., to Robert Paul, eldest son of Mrs. G. F. W. Jennings and the late Capt. Jennings of Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place at St. Peter's Church, Comox, on Oct. 12, 1946.

## Apple Pan Dowdy



Apples and grapes are in season. Let's go to town with them.

**Apple Pan Dowdy** — Serves six. One quart peeled and sliced apples, one cup brown sugar, one-quarter cup flour, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one tablespoon vinegar, three-quarter cup water, one teaspoon vanilla extract, one tablespoon butter or shortening.

Place apple slices in a well-greased, crinkle edge, heat-resistant glass pie plate. Mix sugar, flour and salt in a one-quart saucepan. Add vinegar and water, stir well. Cook over low direct heat until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from

heat, cool. Add vanilla extract and butter or shortening. Pour this syrup over apple slices.

**Topping** — One cup flour, one-half teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder, two and one-half tablespoons shortening, one-half cup milk. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together twice. With a pastry blender or two knives cut in shortening until lumps are the size of peas. Add milk and stir until flour mixture is wet. Drop by spoonfuls on apple mixture. Bake in moderately hot oven about 35 minutes. Serve plain or with top milk or cream.

## News of Clubwomen

**To Hold Tea** — It was decided at the first meeting of Victoria Handweaver's Guild, held in the library of Prince Robert House, to hold a tea and exhibition of work at the Y.W.C.A. Nov. 2, under the convenship of Miss M. Turner. Mrs. W. Rankin, president, was in the chair. A report on the summer school under Mrs. Mary Meig Attwater was given.

**Masquerade Ball** — Plans were made by the Stagette Club to hold a masquerade ball in November at their meeting held in the Protestant Orphanage. Members will canvass for the Community Chest Fund beginning Oct. 7. Three new members were welcomed. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the staff at the home.

**November Bazaar** — Plans for a bazaar to be held November 6 in the new K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, were completed when the Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, met recently at the home of Mrs. J. Eloway, Victoria Avenue. Mrs. M. Stuart presided. An executive meeting will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. Taylor, 1355 Carnes Street.

**Fall Bazaar** — Plans were completed for the fall bazaar and Mrs. E. Carlow, appointed convener, at the business meeting of Britannia Lodge, No. 216, L.O.B.A. Worthy Mistress Mrs. Rose Cook, assisted by Deputy Mistress Mrs. Gladys Walker, presided. A silver tea for the bazaar will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Miller, 1309 Pembroke Street, on Thursday. Mrs. Leask was appointed social convener. A card game will be held Oct. 1. Plans were discussed for reception of the Grand Mistress, Oct. 15. Miss M. Johnson will be guest of honor at a banquet to be held at the Kit Kat Cafe.

**Miscellaneous Shower** — It was decided to hold a miscellaneous shower at their meeting, Oct. 14, to aid the bazaar scheduled for Oct. 28, by members of the Victoria Chapter, No. 25, Women of the Moose. Senior Regent, Helen Parker, presided at the meeting. A two-minute silence and draping of the charter was observed in memory of the late Mrs. Kate Herring. Members wishing to make the trip to Duncan Oct. 5, are asked to call G 8495 or G 5672. Drill team practice will be held Oct. 1 at 7.30 in the Hard-of-Hearing Hall, Douglas Street.

Musical Arts Society  
Announces Program

Victoria Musical Arts Society has arranged a varied and interesting program for the coming season.

The first concert will feature an instrumental trio, consisting of Norma Abernethy, piano; Elfreda Sewell, violin, and Jeanette Whitney, cello. In the second concert Ian Docherty, baritone, winner of the men's oratorio, operatic and open lieder classes, 1944-45 B.C. Festivals, and member of the CBR singers, will appear.

Stevens Marionettes in "Joan of Arc," adult drama performed by professional actors with marionettes, will be the third offering of the season and the fourth concert will be a students' recital, featuring talented members of intermediate and junior groups of the society.

A fifth concert will feature local artists in recital: Grace Adams, soprano; John Bray, baritone, and John Milloy, piano.

All these concerts will be held in the Empress ballroom on the fourth Wednesday in each month, starting in October, with the exception of the marionettes, which will be held on Friday so younger children will be able to attend.

## Business Women Meet

The regular meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club was held Monday evening in the clubrooms, Union Building, with the newly-installed president, Miss Minnie Beveridge, presiding. Mrs. M. C. Curry showed a travel film on "Brazil," a musical reel on "Toscanini," and a film on the "Community Chest," following which a vote of thanks to Miss Margaret Clay and Mrs. Curry, who made possible the showing of the films, was expressed by Miss Margaret Clay. A social hour, with Miss Helen Cruickshank and her committee in charge, was held before the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held Oct. 7 at 8.

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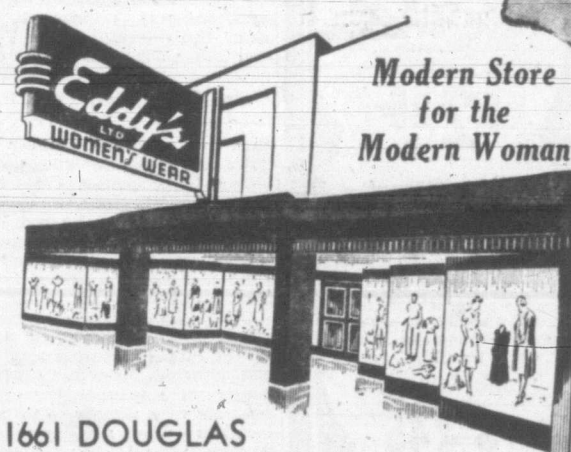
The October edition of Holiday Magazine, heralding its new editor, Ted Patrick, carries complete pictures and stories of the many islands in Puget Sound. In describing to our American tourists the many sights to see it says: "When you take the ferry from Anacortes, you should buy your ticket to Sidney, B.C. You can drive 25 miles to Victoria, with its very, very British atmosphere, complete to coal scuttle-wearing bobbies directing traffic."

You will enjoy reading this article entitled "Green Islands in Puget Sound." Holiday Magazine is now on sale at all magazine dealers and is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C.

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Tea Honors  
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Ladies of Connaught, Seamen's Institute were hostesses Tuesday afternoon at the tea hour in Spencer's private dining-room in honor of Lord Inverclyde, chairman, Scottish Advisory Committee, British Sailors' Society, and Rev. W. Martin, who are visiting Canada to establish closer relations with the Dominion council of the society. Col. E. A. Baker, a member of the council and Capt. C. T. Wright, Dominion secretary, were also honored guests.

Mrs. Vernon Thomson and Mrs. M. E. Quinn presided at the tea and among those present were Mesdames W. R. Sayer, L.

Mackenzie, K. A. Roberts, A. McFarlane, C. Gardiner and Miss M. de Trafford.

Lord Inverclyde spoke briefly of work done during the war by the sailors' hostels in England and the need for more such hostels in Canada. Rev. Martin also spoke, stressing the fact that it was impossible now to send funds from Britain and it would be necessary to raise all moneys in Canada to carry on the program and to meet the needs of men of the expanding Canadian merchant marine.

Tribute was paid by the visitors to the appearance of the Connaught Seamen's Institute building, bright and attractive furnishings which were mainly sup-

plied by the ladies' committee. Members of the committee unable to attend were Mesdames D. Doig, J. W. Church, H. Ker, E. M. Cavin, B. Cotter and P. Poulton.

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## Gets Word Of Legacy While In Jail

SEATTLE (AP)—Wesley R. Jones, 35, Seattle merchant seaman, in the King County jail since Aug. 17 under a grand larceny charge, Tuesday received a telegram saying he had inherited a plantation and \$100,000.

The telegram, signed "S.

Woods," informed Jones his "father" had died. Jones said his father, J. J. Ford, of Water Valley, Miss., the owner of several plantations and other interests.

Jones is to go to trial in superior court Thursday accused of the theft of a watch, fountain pen and ring, which Jones said he kept in lieu of payment of a debt by a friend.

## Chamber Considers Requests For More Transport Facilities

Asked by both Port Angeles and Port Alberni to support moves for increased transportation facilities to and from Vancouver Island, the board of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce named a committee Tuesday to consider the matter.

The Port Alberni move, in the form of a resolution sent to each municipal council and Board of Trade on the island, was a vehement protest against the present situation. It contended that bottlenecks created "principally in the automobile ferry transportation system at Nanaimo, Victoria and Vancouver due to inadequate facilities" were becoming detrimental to Vancouver Island's welfare and industries.

The Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce asked that three members of the Victoria Chamber meet a delegation from Port Angeles with a view to approaching the Puget Sound Navigation Co. concerning increased service next summer. George I. Warren reported he had been told an additional ship was being built for the Port Angeles-Victoria run.

Criticism of "one large company in this field" in the Port Alberni resolution was held by Archie Wills to be in part unfair. Mr. Wills pointed out that the war had seriously hampered the company's operations.

Named to go into the matter were William Clarke, William Davis and G. H. Stevens.

The building committee, headed by Victor L. Leigh, was asked to give further consideration to the federal government's attitude on construction material shortages, and was empowered to name two delegates to the Veteran-Labor Joint Conference on housing here Oct. 20.

### SUPPLIES STORED

A letter from the committee to Robert W. Mayhew, M.P., had stated that of approximately 1,000 houses under private construction in Victoria, fully two-thirds were being held up by lack of supplies, while government building agencies were accumulating and storing the needed supplies.

Mr. Leigh amplified these statements, saying that under the Approved Priority Housing system also, priorities for veterans with houses more than 50 per cent complete went directly to manufacturers who sent supplies through normal channels earmarked for veterans, who, he claimed, were often not ready to use the supplies.

"Builders don't think it is right to pile up a lot of materials for Housing Enterprises which won't be used for six or eight months," he said. He added that he did not believe using these supplies for private construction would postpone the day when the veterans could get their houses.

Mr. Mayhew held that completion of a privately-built home did not mean that another home would be left vacant for someone else in the community.

### MANY OUTSIDERS

"Many of these other houses are taken by people with cash from other communities," he contended.

Mr. Leigh, however, claimed that most speculative building in Victoria was being undertaken by war veterans, and particularly by war veteran-contractors.

Discussing a letter from Reconstruction Minister Howe which held it was "unwise to attempt to build a second airport, adjacent to the city," Mr. Mayhew said he was of the opinion that the Dominion and provincial governments would co-operate in providing a road, although not an entirely new road, to Patricia Bay.

Mr. Mayhew said he believed acquisition of the Gordon Head

property by the city would be a good investment, and that the city could see in a few years whether it needed an airport there, or alternatively could use the land for exhibition grounds, allowing the Willows grounds to be made into home sites.

### IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

He said he could not see the need of a four-lane, "New York highway" to Patricia Bay, but that an improved road allowing greater speed with safety was necessary.

"A bee-line highway would be just a folly," he declared.

The directors endorsed a letter sent by the chairman, Cuthbert Holmes, to the City Council, protesting against proposed all-day closing of some lines of business.

"As I see it, if any lines close, all will close," Mr. Holmes said, "and the future we face is the closing of all stores one day a week."

## Harvest Delayed

OTTAWA (CP)—Rains over the prairie provinces last week were instrumental in delaying harvesting operations in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but, except for a few areas, cutting and threshing of grains in Manitoba has been completed, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Tuesday in the last of a series of 15 telegraphic crop reports.

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## Hospital Asks Aid To Fix Up Grounds

The Jubilee Hospital directors have requested the City Council to have the parks committee collaborate in landscaping the hospital grounds and arranging for their future maintenance.

A. Lindsay, chairman of the hospital grounds committee, pointed out in his letter that the city owns a 12-foot strip inside the existing fence along the Port Street frontage of the hospital

property from Lee Avenue to Richmond Road.

With the construction of new buildings and the entrance road-way completed, Mr. Lindsay continued, it is a good idea to improve the hospital grounds as "there is an opportunity to create a beauty spot that will enhance Victoria's reputation as a garden city. The unkempt condition of the grounds has been a source of regret to the directors; and they feel that it has contributed to the rundown appearance of this part of the city, retarding its growth as a desirable residential area."

## Fleming To Speak Here Next Friday Evening

Donald M. Fleming, K.C., Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Toronto-Eglinton, chairman of the Opposition's housing and social security committee and considered one of the 12 key men in John Bracken's committee organization, will address a public meeting here at 8 Friday night in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Mr. Fleming, who is on tour of the coast, is spearheading the

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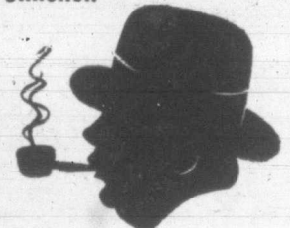
## The Standard THIS WEEK

MAIGRET IS ABROAD AGAIN

# "A Crime in Holland"

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Another dastardly crime has been committed—this time in Holland! Who was the murderer? In this thrilling murder-mystery story, Inspector Maigret is faced with one of the most baffling crimes of his career... how he solves it is another tribute to the genius of ace detective writer, Georges Simenon, the creator of the greatest character in detective fiction since Sherlock Holmes! Recognized all over the world for his intriguing plots and brilliant writing, Georges Simenon has again produced a masterpiece of mystery and crime detection in his latest novel, "A Crime in Holland". It appears as the book-of-the-week, complete in this week's issue of The Standard!



## Farming Wheat in a big way

Call it fate, or what you will, but the cry of Europe's starving millions must have reached the ears of Saskatchewan's farmers... and they are answering it with the biggest wheat crop in the history of that province! And they're harvesting it with all the speed that modern equipment provides. In

The Standard this week, an exclusive photo story takes you deep into the wheat-growing districts of Saskatchewan to give you an insight into how wheat farming is done in the modern way! It's a fascinating story, told with words and pictures!

## What do you know about PSYCHIATRY?

Who needs psychiatric care? How much does treatment cost? How long does it take? What are its benefits? Can you psycho-analyze yourself? These and other

questions are answered by staff writer Jacqueline Sirois in a feature article on psychiatry in the Magazine this week. Don't miss this interesting article!

## WHAT ABOUT LABOR?

Are the present industry-crippling strikes in Canada only isolated cases of labor unrest... or are they all part of a master plan on the part of Labor to match swords with Management in a final showdown battle?

Staff writer Bob McKeown of The Standard's Ottawa Bureau provides you with some timely well-informed observations on the labor unrest throughout the country—in The Standard's Magazine section this week.

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## Kate Aitken's · Albertan Garage Owner RECIPES

What to serve for lunch? What to serve for dinner? These are questions that are a day-to-day headache to harassed housewives who try to get variety into the family meals! The answer, as thousands of women know, is Kate Aitken, Food Editor of The Standard. See her grand recipes this week, and every week in The Standard—on sale now!

How much does he earn? How does he spend it? What does his family eat and wear? What kind of life do they lead? In The Standard this week, Kate Aitken contributes another interesting photo story in her "Meet Mr. and Mrs. Canada" series. With words and pictures, it reveals the day-by-day life of a typical Albertan garage owner. Interesting reading!

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## Ward 4 Liberals Elect W. J. Lynn President

Ward 4 Saanich Liberal Association at a meeting in Mari-gold Hall elected William J. Lynn president.

C. G. Lucas was elected vice-president and H. A. Collings, secretary-treasurer. Hon. W. Whittaker, speaker of the B.C. Legislature, was elected honorary president and R. W. Mayhew, Legislature, was elected honorary assistant to Finance Minister J. L. Isley, was elected honorary vice-president.

Named as delegates to the Victoria Federal Liberal Association were Mrs. F. F. Beckett, W. A. Macham, W. G. Saunders and J. Partridge.

The meeting resolved that old-age pensioners should be granted an increased pension to cover higher living costs and that the means test be abolished.

W. Meacham, retiring president, gave a record of the work of the Coalition government. Two travelogue films taken by the B.C. Government Travel Bureau showing the scenic route of the P.G.E. Railway and industry and tourist facilities in the Okanagan were presented.





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## Chamber Surprised Normal School Not Used For College

Surprise and displeasure to find that the Provincial Normal School with only 120 students had re-occupied its building at Mount Toimie, while 600 students were crowded in the small building of Victoria College, was expressed by Archie Wills at a directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon.

"The Chamber of Commerce thought the college should have better accommodation," he recalled. "When \$5,000,000 was voted to the University of British Columbia for improvements, we thought Victoria College should have \$400,000 for improvements."

Mr. Wills said a committee had approached the Department of Education with this idea, and that the Department of Education had brought up the proposal that the college occupy the Normal School when the army no longer required it as a hospital. However, the building had been returned to the government and the Provincial Normal School had moved back into it.

He held that a fire hazard

existed in the overburdened college, which has a single stairway to the top-floor library.

Cuthbert Holmes said he had received information that the Normal School building had not been returned to the provincial government in time for necessary alterations to be made which would fit it for use as a college building.

"But that is not to say the college will move in there Jan. 1," he said.

The committee which had previously interviewed the Department of Education included Mr. Wills, Maj. Holmes, J. V. Johnson and J. H. Beatty.

This committee was asked to confer with Victoria members of the Legislative Assembly, the Premier and the Department of Education to determine why the college had not been moved to the Normal School and when and if the transfer could be arranged.

## Gadsden To Preside At Air Conference

Ald. B. J. Gadsden will preside at the first session of the two-day Provincial Air Conference which opens at Harrison Hot Springs Thursday, it was learned here today.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, the city's other representative, has been named chairman of the concluding session Friday.

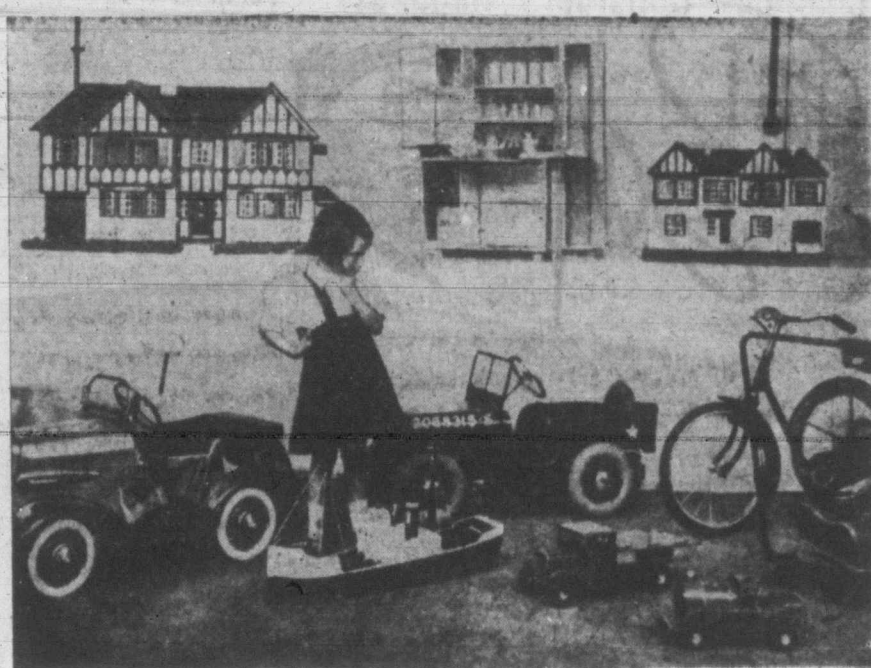
Municipal airports, the future of flying clubs and government assistance for airport construction are the main items on the agenda.

Howard Cotterell, director of research for T.C.A., and Hon. L. H. Eyles, Minister of Trade and Industry, are among the scheduled speakers.

Mr. Denniston who spent over a month in the United Kingdom, said he was chiefly impressed by the people's optimism with regard to the future.

Despite shortage of materials, the British people were making a tremendous effort to regain their prewar footing as a first-class trading nation, he said, and all quality goods were being exported abroad as the people fully realized it was their only chance of survival.

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Thrilled by the sight of toys rarely seen in Britain's shops since before the war, Brenda Dawson, 3, of London, can only do some wishful thinking. These toys have been accepted for the "Britain Make It" exhibit opening in London Tuesday.

## Finds British Grim But Hopeful

Life in England at the moment is described as "grim but hopeful," by K. Denniston of Victoria, who recently flew back from Britain.

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## Reconstruction Plan Criticized By T.L.C.; Alternative Offered

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada convention, adopting a report of its reconstruction committee Tuesday, leveled sharp criticism at the government's reconstruction plan.

The report, presented by John Bruce of Toronto, committee chairman, dealt with general reconstruction problems, and particularly with housing. It included a resolution on housing which the convention adopted, advocating five main points:

1. Allocation of materials to partially completed houses.
2. Government construction of low-rental homes of a higher standard than wartime housing.
3. Financing of national housing plans through the Bank of Canada, rather than through private financial institutions, with longer terms and lower monthly payments.
4. Introduction of a comprehensive slum clearance plan.
5. Issuance of national victory housing loan bonds to finance a broad housing program.

A report also dealt with immigration, proposing introduction of a carefully considered immigration plan drafted by a parliamentary committee and expressing opposition to the selection of immigrants through the plan under which Polish soldiers are to be brought to Canada.

The convention gave support to a resolution seeking action to curb racial discrimination and heard an appeal from Elmer Brown, Indianapolis, vice-president of the International Typographical Union, for support to Canadian members of the union engaged in disputes.

## British Airmen In Japan Complain

IWAKUNI, Japan (AP)—Questions concerning demobilization, food, clothing and leaves was addressed to five British members of Parliament when they spoke to 1,000 British airmen here today.

One airman, overseas for two years without leave, said he thought the British the poorest dressed troops in Japan.

Rev. Gordon Lang, Labor M.P. for Stalybridge and Gyde, replied that "at this late date—and it is late—everything is being done to provide leave and amenities for you."

F. Titterton, Labor M.P. for Bedford South, said one cause of the clothing shortage was a scarcity of textile workers, only 140,000 being employed where 250,000 were needed.

Commander T. D. Galbraith, Conservative member from Glasgow, said he had inspected a British leave centre to be opened at Kyoto and "service there will be as good as in a first-class hotel in the United Kingdom."

"Sufficient centres will be operated to give everyone six days' leave every six months."

## Mayor George On U.B.C.M. Executive

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS (Special)—Vancouver Island is well represented on the 1947 executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, as Mayor W. C. Hamilton of Port Alberni was named president Tuesday afternoon and Mayor Percy George of Victoria was made second vice-president.

Mayor William Mott of New Westminster was elected first vice-president, and H. J. Welch, M.L.A., commissioner for Qualicum, was made village representative.

Other members elected to the executive were Reeve R. M. Grauer, Richmond; Reeve S. Mussalem, Maple Ridge; Ald. Charles Jones, Vancouver; Mayor Fred Scott, Kamloops; Mayor J. R. Corner, Rossland; Reeve N. Bothe, Langley, and Mayor J. Nicholson, Prince George.

## Condensation from "WE SHOOK THE FAMILY TREE" in Reader's Digest

Fresh from the country, she'd never heard of "burlesque." But it sounded nice—and she did need a job. October Reader's Digest brings you a 25-page condensation from Hildegarde Dolson's sparkling book. Meet her happy-go-lucky family. Follow her hilarious adventures, from the time Freddie (in those horrible short pants) took her to the High School Prom to her delightfully daffy life in the Big City.

## Also in this issue

Things we know about cancer. 17,000,000 Americans now walking around are doomed to die this cruel death—unless the war against cancer is won. Is it contagious? Have we any clues to its cause? Dr. Roscoe R. Spencer describes the progress we've made... and what we need to really win our fight.

Do American men like women? Above their concept of them as wife, mistress, or sweetheart, do they like women as people? Are they interested in women's ideas, conversation? David Cohn tells why he thinks so many men do NOT like the other sex—and how much poorer this makes our lives.

They get up and LIVE. The hospital was scared. The very day the patient had his appendix out he insisted on getting out of bed and walking around! Now many hospitals insist on "early ambulation." Read how this streamlined treatment means faster healing, fewer complications.

Why I gave up liquor. He wasn't an alcoholic—just "a couple of cocktails before dinner." Then one day he made an honest admission to himself—and quit drinking. Channing Brewster tells what this important decision has meant in health and keener enjoyment of life.

In this issue there are 39 articles of lasting interest, selected from leading magazines and current books, and condensed to save your time.

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## Legion Demands Squatters Get Power

VANCOUVER (CP)—New Veterans Branch 168 of the Canadian Legion passed a resolution Tuesday night demanding electric power and water be turned on for the veterans and their families currently "squatting" at the Little Mountain army barracks here.

The squatters were deprived of the facilities Saturday when army officials ordered them discontinued to the huts occupied by the veterans. More than 350 assembled veterans Tuesday night endorsed the resolution which terms the action "callous and inhuman," and states the families were being exposed to "great discomfort and possible serious illness."

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## Almost Every Hour Grain Train Leaves Prairies For Seaport

WINNIPEG (CP)—They may lack the romance of the silk specials and the hauteur of the back transcontinental flyers but in the nation's economy, the harvest trains now rolling east through Winnipeg will take to a siding for no one.

Night and day, almost every hour of the 24, a locomotive pulling 65 or 70 cars laden with the wealth of Canada's prairies grounds to a stop in one of the Winnipeg district yards of the country's two great railway systems. The annual grain movement to the lakehead is on.

The magnitude of the movement and the wealth it brings directly or indirectly to Canadians is in direct ratio to the size of the crop. This year's estimated wheat yield of 440,000,000 bushels and coarse grain harvest of 567,000,000 bushels isn't the greatest ever, but it ranks well up.

All the grain doesn't move east, of course. A good part of it—the dividing line is in western Saskatchewan—normally is exported through B.C. ports. A comparatively small part goes through the Hudson Bay port of Churchill, Man. But the major rush is to the lakehead—the great terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur.

At the peak of the 1946 rush—and that's just about now—the Canadian Pacific expects to be handling 16 trains daily east-bound and the same number trundling empties back west for refills. The 65 to 70 cars to a train stretch one-half mile. Some days the total may reach 4,500 cars with perhaps 3,000,000 bushels of grain.

The Canadian National's expectations are about the same although, serving more northerly—and therefore later threshing—areas as they do, the full movement is not yet under way.

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Neither railway expects any major shortage of rolling stock to develop, although there probably will be local instances.

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veloping. With more than 5,000 cars of grain in the lakehead terminals of the C.P. and C.N. earlier this week, both railway and elevator officials found themselves hard pressed to unload them and provide room for the continuing arrivals. Some of the elevators were beset by lack of labor.

But by the time snow flies and Great Lakes navigations closes, Canada's lakehead grain cupboards—bare this year because of last year's low crop and heavy exports—will be overflowing again.

## Need Of New Wharf At Sidney Will Be Shown To Minister

A three-man committee was named by the board of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, to investigate the need of a new wharf at Sidney and to bring the matter before Public Works Minister Alphonse Fournier when he visits Victoria Oct. 5.

Appointed to the committee were J. V. Johnson, Walter Miles and J. Neely.

The Chamber of Commerce received a request from the Sidney Businessmen's Association for support in seeking a new wharf and breakwater. The wharf was described as "going from bad to worse, and now truly a disgrace."

"This matter affects Victoria very vitally," Robert Mayhew, M.P., declared. "I shall draw it to the attention of Public Works Minister Fournier. He is coming here to discuss the needs of the community as a whole, and will devote his time to interviews."

The chamber voted unanimously to support the Sidney Businessmen's Association in every way in obtaining the wharf and breakwater.



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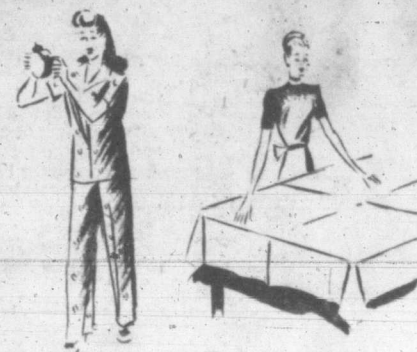
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# Sports Mirror

By "CAP" THORSEN

At a time in the history of local sports when it is most essential to put emphasis on the job of bringing along youth to ensure a steady supply of material to fill the senior ranks in various lines of athletics, the Victoria K.V.'s Athletic Club deserves a large bouquet for its untiring efforts in this direction.

K.V.'s club has a young history—seven years' old—and it was formed for the express purpose of interesting 'teen-age lads in the sports field and to teach them games from the bottom up.

At the head of this group are veterans of the sports scene who have had their day in active roles on the field and indoors and are now devoting time to teaching the up-and-coming players.

President of the club is Murray Turner, father of Harold Turner, head coach. Bert Simpson is in charge of promotion and Pete Campbell, Paul Beere and Norm Parkin are three older sports figures who have been lending valuable assistance in the coaching.

Big ambition of the club is to foster youngsters in all types of sports, but owing to limited finances the unit has been unable to fulfill its aim. Today it sponsors teams in fastball and basketball.

"To properly sponsor teams in these two sports alone costs the club in the neighborhood of \$1,000 a year," reports head coach Turner.

K.V.'s sponsored a lone entry this year in fastball. In the forthcoming hoops season, club colors will be worn by a junior boys team 16 years and under, an intermediate B boys team 15 years and under and a senior A squad to oppose the five-times Canadian champion Dominos.

The club budget will not allow a wider sponsoring program.

While the stress is placed on youth, from 14 years and up, the K.V. organization also has a minority population of seniors. The older hands have been brought along by the club and have stayed with it. Club officials concentrate on this material to mould coaches to train the young.

"We are very proud of our record," Turner says, noting that 250 boys have passed through "our hands in seven years—and not a single one has been involved in a delinquency act. I think that is solid proof of the value of the work the club is doing."

The club's color-unit is its young-girl K.V.'s Majorettes, which team has been nearly doubled over last year—from eight to 14 members. They can put on a smart show in programs which involve the athletic side of the club.

K.V.'s have not got money-making teams. And in order to continue operations must rely upon the generosity of citizens who recognize the club as an asset to the city's younger generation and to the local athletic world.

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## Rookie's Homer Gives Cards Game Lead Over Dodgers

National League pennant race at a glance:  
St. Louis—Won 95, lost 55, pct. .633, games to play 4.  
Brooklyn—Won 94, lost 56, pct. .627, games behind 1, games to play 4.

Remaining games—St. Louis home, Cincinnati 1, Sept. 25; Chicago 3, Sept. 27, 28, 29; away none.

Brooklyn—Home, Philadelphia 2, Sept. 25, 26; Boston 2, Sept. 28, 29; away none.

The ability of St. Louis Cardinals to come from behind in the late innings and then go on to win is one of the primary reasons the Red Birds lead Brooklyn Dodgers by a full game today in the torrid National League pennant race.

Several times during the present campaign, the Cards have pulled seeming defeats out of the fire in the waning part of a game. They did it again last night when rookie outfielder Erv Dusak hammered one of south-paw Johnny Vander Meer's offerings into the left field bleachers at St. Louis in the 10th inning to enable the Cards to down Cincinnati Reds, 2 to 1.

The Dodgers' scheduled game with Philadelphia Phillies was postponed because of rain. The Brooks meet the Phils in a single game today while the Cards tangle with the Reds again under the lights.

Brooklyn will play off yesterday's postponement Thursday, with a doubleheader that day if rain cancels today's tilt.

Elsewhere in the National

League, Chicago Cubs split a doubleheader with Pittsburgh Pirates, winning the opener, 13 to 1 and dropping the eight inning nightcap, 13 to 0.

**GREENBERG—3 HOMERS**

In the American League, Hank Greenberg smashed three home runs to pace Detroit Tigers to 4 to 3 and 10 to 1 victories over St. Louis Browns.

The twin victories also stretched the Tiger winning streak to 10 games and clinched second place for the Bengals as the pennant-winning Red Sox nosed out the third-place New York Yankees, 5 to 4.

A scheduled National League twin bill between Boston Braves and the Giants was postponed because of rain while the other American League clubs were not scheduled.

Results of yesterday's games follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Club	W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	50	45	3	.526
St. Louis	49	46	3	.517
Brooklyn	48	47	3	.505
Philadelphia	47	48	3	.495
Pittsburgh	46	49	3	.484
Chicago	45	50	3	.474
San Francisco	44	51	3	.463
Los Angeles	43	52	3	.452
San Diego	42	53	3	.441
Washington	41	54	3	.430
St. Paul	40	55	3	.420
Philadelphia	39	56	3	.409
Chicago	38	57	3	.398
St. Louis	37	58	3	.387
Brooklyn	36	59	3	.376
Philadelphia	35	60	3	.365
Pittsburgh	34	61	3	.354
Chicago	33	62	3	.343
San Francisco	32	63	3	.332
Los Angeles	31	64	3	.321
San Diego	30	65	3	.310
Washington	29	66	3	.299
St. Paul	28	67	3	.288
Philadelphia	27	68	3	.277
Chicago	26	69	3	.266
St. Louis	25	70	3	.255
Brooklyn	24	71	3	.244
Philadelphia	23	72	3	.233
Pittsburgh	22	73	3	.222
Chicago	21	74	3	.211
San Francisco	20	75	3	.200
Los Angeles	19	76	3	.189
San Diego	18	77	3	.178
Washington	17	78	3	.167
St. Paul	16	79	3	.156
Philadelphia	15	80	3	.145
Chicago	14	81	3	.134
St. Louis	13	82	3	.123
Brooklyn	12	83	3	.112
Philadelphia	11	84	3	.101
Pittsburgh	10	85	3	.090
Chicago	9	86	3	.079
San Francisco	8	87	3	.068
Los Angeles	7	88	3	.057
San Diego	6	89	3	.046
Washington	5	90	3	.035
St. Paul	4	91	3	.024
Philadelphia	3	92	3	.013
Chicago	2	93	3	.002
St. Louis	1	94	3	.001
Brooklyn	0	95	3	.000

## Rugby To Arrange New Season Monday

Victoria English rugby warriors, the lads who take a lot of punishment without the aid of cushioning pads, will learn when they will open the 1946-47 season schedule of play Monday evening when the Victoria Rugby Union meets for its annual meeting at 5.15 at 620 View Street.

Main topic of discussion will be the contemplated changes in McKechnie Cup games. At the annual meeting of the B.C. Rugby Union recently delegates toyed with the idea of 13-man teams—a move in the direction of streamlining play and making the game as attractive as possible in this boom period in the sports world.

It is reported that both the navy and the R.C. Naval College are working on schemes to enter teams in the senior division. J.B.A.A. and Oak Bay Wanderers have been churning up the turf at practice sessions for quite a while.

There is talk that Victoria College, which entered a team in senior company last season, may now, as in previous years, enter a 15 in the intermediate division.

All clubs are requested to send two delegates to the meeting with entries for this season.

## School Leagues Start Schedule

League games in public school soccer and girls' basketball start Friday and the complete schedule will be available later this week, George Grant, physical education supervisor, said today.

There are 16 junior and 12 senior soccer teams for the boys and 17 junior and 13 senior girls' basketball teams operating in the leagues, he said.

The juniors and seniors will play alternate Fridays with the juniors leading off this week.

## Hockey Snapshots

Howie Morenz Jr. has been showing plenty of class in the Canadiens' practices, but the 19-year-old son of the late, great Howie isn't quite ready for the big time. He'll probably play with Montreal Junior Canadiens this season.

Injuries haven't struck Canadiens players yet, but coach Dick Irvin collected a gash on his leg during yesterday afternoon's scrimmage. And Dick was just an innocent, but not disinterested spectator.

Chicago Black Hawks start their training at Regina today with more than 60 rookies and old-timers expected. Thirty amateurs are trying out with the Hawks and Kansas City Pla-Mors. But absentees include Mike Karakas, veteran goalie, and George Allen, utility man who went to Canadiens in exchange for goalie Paul Bibeauf.

At Winnipeg the New York Rangers got down to business yesterday, and rail-birds took pleasure in the flashy passing of the all-Manitoba kid line of Cal Gardner, Church Russell and Rene Trudell, brought up as a unit from the New York Rovers late last season.

Edgar Laprade, Calder Trophy winner as outstanding rookie of last season, worked at centre for

## Double Header



Two white marlin records went by the board when Mrs. Bryan Sheedy, left, of New York, set a new high for the women's Atlantic coast record with her 92-pound catch, shown at right. Morgan Belmont, alongside his 83-pounder which broke Montauk Yacht Club's high in the men's division. Both fish were taken off Montauk, Long Island.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—Harry Watson, late of the Detroit Red Wings who was assigned to Toronto Maple Leafs in the week-end National Hockey League trading scramble, has arrived at the Leafs' training camp here, rounding out a roster of 20 players.

The 19 on the ice lanes at the Leaf camp Monday shaped up as two goalies, five defencemen and 12 forwards. The goalies are Turk Broda and Bas Bastien; the defencemen are Car Boesch,

Vic Grigg, Bob Goldham, Wally Stanowski and Jimmy Thompson. The four forward lines as they worked yesterday were Syl Apps, Pete Langelle and Bill Ezinicki; Vic Lynn, Ted Kennedy and Howie Meeker; Gaye Stewart, Bud Poile and Gus Bodnar; and Nick Metz, Johnny McCormack and Joe Klukay. On these lines the centre players were Langelle, Kennedy, Poile and McCormack.

Manager Conn Smythe said the Leafs could carry one goalie, five defencemen and four forward lines in the coming season.

The Rangers at Winnipeg with brother Bert Laprade and Norm Tustin on the wings. Ott Heller is trying to get back with Rangers after winding up last season with St. Paul of the U.S. League.

At St. Catharines the Toronto Maple Leafs put on a bruising workout that brought smiles to manager Conn Smythe. Harry Watson, ex-Detroit star, was expected shortly to bolster the number of players to 20.

Captain Syl Apps of the Maple Leafs was really flying in yesterday's workout, scoring three of the four goals notched by the "Blue" team against the "Whites," who had Bas Bastien in goal. Apps was on a line with Pete Langelle at centre and Bill Ezinicki on right wing.

Detroit Wings' officials said they have offered New York Rangers choice of several players if Bill (Flash) Hollett fails to report to the Rangers to complete the deal in which Wings obtained forwards Hank Guldup and Ab Demarco. Hollett recently announced his retirement and if it sticks, Wings will either have to reach a cash arrangement, provide a suitable replacement or else let Demarco and Guldup go back to Rangers.

## Reside, Payne, To Play For United

Victoria United soccer team will hold final practice Thursday at 6.30, in preparation for the Coast League game against St. Andrews in Vancouver Saturday.

United has been strengthened by the addition to the line-up of George Payne and Alan Reside.

## Says Feller Will Regret His Effort For Strikeout Record

Hank Greenberg, Detroit's slugging first baseman, believes Bob Feller, Cleveland's great righthander, is doing himself more harm than good with his self-imposed "Iron Man" mound schedule in an effort to set a new major league strikeout record.

The Bronx-born belter, who yesterday wrested the American League home run leadership from Boston Red Sox Ted Williams, predicted Feller would regret his back-breaking efforts. "I hope I'm wrong," said Greenberg, "because Bob is a great pitcher and a great guy to boot. But he is bound to damage that million-dollar arm of his. He is placing entirely too much emphasis on the importance of that strikeout record."

"No man, no matter how strong and in what great physical shape he's in, can continue long at that killing pace and not eventually come up with a sore arm."

"Of course, it's his arm, not mine, and if he wants to overwork it, that's his business." Feller has 327 strikeouts. Rube Waddell's total is 343 as the record books have it; or 349 unofficially.

## Famous Jockey Dies

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Death, Tuesday, ended the career of 39-year-old Charles F. Kurtsinger, who rode to fame in the Kentucky Derby with Twenty Grand and War Admiral.

The little jockey, who retired in 1937 after riding War Admiral to victory in three of the year's top races, died of pneumonia in hospital. Kurtsinger was ill less than a month, but had been under an oxygen tent about 10 days and had undergone several blood transfusions.

## Wormald Reported Improving Steadily

Jack Wormald, president of the Tillikum Athletic Club, is improving steadily at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, according to club officials here. Wormald was on a visit to the Ontario city to see his brother when he was taken ill and hospitalized.

## Garrison Badminton Club To Operate

Dormant since the start of the war, the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club, the island's oldest organization of its kind, will function again this year in the Bay Street Armory.

Organized in 1911, the club today has as its president Col. J. Nelson Gibson, and Gerry Clute is the secretary. With eight courts in operation, the club is looking forward to a good season. Play will be on Wednesday and Sunday evenings and Saturday afternoons. Players wishing to join should phone E 3625.

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## Locals In Boxla Playoff Games In Nanaimo Friday

Officials of the B.C. Lacrosse Association announce a change in dates for the B.C. intermediate and junior playoffs scheduled for Nanaimo this week-end.

First game will be played Friday night, second contests Saturday and third games, if necessary, on Monday.

The Victoria Tillicums will oppose Vancouver Burrards, junior mainland champs, in the first game on Friday's card, while the local Canadian Legion will open their best-of-three series for the intermediate title against New Westminster starting at 9.15.

Burrards, who tasted only one defeat in league play this season, are expected to provide the Tillicums plenty of opposition; little is known of the strength of the New Westminster team who will battle the Legion for the intermediate title.

New Westminster Salmonbellies left Vancouver last night for eastern Canada, where they will oppose the eastern champions in a best-of-seven series for the Mann Cup, emblematic of lacrosse supremacy in Canada.

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## Juvenile Delinquency Problem Arouses Heated U.B.C.M. Debate

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS. (Special)—Prolonged and sometimes heated discussion took place at the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention this morning when the Victoria resolution asking amendment of the Juvenile Delinquency Act to permit corporal punishment for delinquents came up.

It was finally decided to ask the executive to set up a special committee to go into the whole problem, and take it up with the provincial government in order to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. The resolution was referred to this committee.

Mayor Percy George spoke strongly in favor of the resolution, stressing that the question of juvenile delinquency is one of the most serious faced by Canada today and apt to have most far-reaching consequences. Other delegates said that the blame should be laid on the parents' doorstep and there was no point in severely punishing the juveniles.

Almost unanimous support was given the Victoria-sponsored resolution asking the provincial government to assist municipalities with both advice and money in the establishment of municipal airports.

A resolution asking that poll

tax be abolished, which was submitted by Nelson, was defeated. Although delegates had hoped to conclude the three-day sessions at noon today, there are approximately 12 more resolutions to be considered which have been submitted from the floor of the convention. It is expected that the sessions will wind up today and delegates will start home tonight.

## City Baby Clinics Meet With Success

The baby clinics operated by the city health department are meeting with increasing success, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, said today.

At Victoria West baby clinic Tuesday, a record attendance of 31 babies was recorded, while at the Health Centre clinic more than 50 babies came for examination and immunizations each week.

There were 21 babies at the Kingston Street clinic last Wednesday. This clinic serves the James Bay area.

Because of the small attendance the clinic which was established at Margaret Jenkins School has been withdrawn, Dr. Anderson said.

## Cornish To Testify In Shooting Soon

John Birtelsen, 17-year-old Brentwood boy charged with attempted murder in the shooting of Constable Stanley Cornish, city police motorcycle officer, last July 20, was remanded in city police court today until next Wednesday when a date for his hearing on the charge will be set. Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison told the court the constable would be out of hospital in a week and would be well enough to appear in court in two weeks.

## Robbery Case In Appeal Court

The Appeal Court here today began hearing the case of Robert Henow, 22, and Alex Valovich, 19, of Vancouver, who are both appealing against a conviction of robbery with violence.

The two youths were sentenced to one and one-half years' imprisonment with hard labor, after a Spring Assize Court jury found them guilty of beating and robbing Joe Chan of \$160.

Counsel for the appellants contends that the identification of the accused was not adequate and that the victim might easily have mistaken his attackers.

## Three Polio Cases

There are now three cases of infantile paralysis in Victoria, another case having been shown to have the disease, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, said today. The final suspect, a soldier, is now believed to be suffering from a mild case of meningitis rather than polio, although definite diagnosis has yet to be made in his case.

The first case, a five-year-old boy, has some muscular involvement in his legs, suffering from spasms but there is no paralysis, Dr. Anderson said. Both the 'teenage girls have very mild attacks.

Geoffrey Pratt, 19, of 236 Strathearn Avenue, Montreal west who served in the R.C.N. V.R. in Esquimalt and made the trip to South America on H.M. C.S. Uganda was killed recently while riding a motorcycle in Montreal.

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## Australians Changed By War Canadian Club Members Told

World War II has wrought a great change over Australia and the Australian people, and the complacency which existed before 1939 has gone, leaving the country, thought strongly independent, with an isolation which is merely geographical, Mel Pratt, press attaché, office of the High Commissioner for Australia, Ottawa, told a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel today.

Before the War, Australians were beginning to feel comfortably complacent after the unsettling depression of the early '30's because they lived in one of the first countries to emerge from the depression, and because the people were strongly independent and somewhat isolationist, Mr. Pratt said.

Australia's war effort did not actually get under way until 1941, he said, but when it did it showed an effort he believed was equaled by few other countries in the world.

Everything was subjugated to the winning of the war. Australia, with an adult population of only 5,000,000, nevertheless had over 1,000,000 in the fighting forces. Australia fed, clothed and helped a vast force of Australian, U.S., British, Dutch and Indian servicemen. In six years the people had developed Australian industry to a point which they might have expected to reach in 60 years of normal development.

"We were in a rather unpleasant spot with our best fighting divisions, our best aircraft and almost all our navy overseas in the Middle East and Britain; and a particularly brutal enemy moving closer and closer to our shores and actually bombing, and shelling the north coastline," Mr. Pratt said.

**PROUD, BUT GRIM YEAR**  
Even so, he continued, 1942 was a proud as well as grim year in Australian history.

"In August, 1942, at Mile Bay, New Guinea, they fought the first action in the Pacific war in which the Japanese army was decisively defeated. A month later, they launched the first Allied offensive in the southwest Pacific and drove the Japanese back across the Owen Stanley Mountains.

"I want to impress on you that these were purely Australian actions. The U.S. forces to which

south of the intersection. They will turn the corner first to a loading zone on the south side of Yates Street extending 85 feet east of Douglas Street.

Also on Yates Street, buses coming into town will discharge passengers in a new zone in front of the Public Library rather than on the east side of Blanshard Street.

On Douglas Street, bus zones are being changed on the west side, from north of Yates and Fort Streets to 60 feet sections immediately south of the two streets. Buses will cross the intersections, therefore, before taking on or discharging passengers.

**City Firemen Ask Increase In Bonus**  
City firemen will, in the near future, ask city fire wardens for an increase in their cost of living bonus, it was learned today.

The city firemen, members of the International Association of Firefighters Local 730, have found that the present 19 a month bonus is insufficient, a spokesman stated.

They intend to take their request to the wardens immediately after the close of the current convention of the B.C. Union of Municipalities at Harrison Hot Springs.

**Unusual Accident**  
Harney Hutchison, 859 Cormorant Street, suffered back injuries in an unusual accident near his home on Tuesday afternoon.

While lying on the road fixing his car, another car which police said was driven by Joseph Flanagan, 833 Byng Street, backed from a driveway at 80 Cormorant Street, and hit Hutchison.

**Ship Docks With 5 Dead, 1 Missing After Explosion**  
SOUTHPORT, N.C. (AP)—The tanker Bennington, with five dead, one missing and one seriously burned in a mysterious night explosion and fire, 185 miles from Charleston, made its way into port here at noon today.

The Bennington came in at 17 knots, although there was a big hole in her bow, estimated to be some 15 feet wide. The cause of the fire and explosion had not been learned and the fire had been extinguished before the ship reached Southport.

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## Town Topics

Jack's Superior Meat Market will hold a basketball practice at Centennial gymnasium tonight at 6.45.

**War Assets Corporation** has offered the city the opportunity to purchase 708 yards of bunting in red, green, blue and black.

**John B. Kennedy, NBC news commentator**, plans to arrive in Victoria Friday on a vacation trip. Publicity Commissioner George I. Warren was informed Tuesday.

**The day classes in dressmaking** will be held Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. in Room 48 at Victoria High School, starting Monday, Oct. 7. It was announced today by Geo. Anstey, night school director.

**Building permits have been issued to W. Bernard** to build three stores at 248-505 Cook Street costing \$8,000 and to Mrs. V. Fawcett to build a duplex, four rooms in each part, at 1211-17 Fairfield Road, costing \$8,000.

**To make sure Chinese dishwashers** in the city understand the printed instructions about sanitary handling of dishes, the city health department has had them printed in Chinese. Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, said today.

**A Church of England prayer book**, printed in 1610, and a Bible, printed in 1615, in London, both property of John Ward of Kamloops, have been loaned to the provincial library. Arrangements to have the books placed in the library were made by R. H. Carson, Kamloops M.L.A.

**Graham M. Cuthbertson** was fined \$35 when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to a dangerous driving charge. His driver's license was not suspended. Police said Cuthbertson drove at speeds between 40 and 45 miles an hour in heavy traffic on Yates Street on Sept. 12.

**Two more fawns are being procured** for Beacon Hill Park, W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, said today, as soon as approval of the game department can be secured. The two little does are at present at the game farm. They will bring the deer herd at Beacon Hill to four, one buck and three does.

**Plans are being made in the city health department** for immunization week, Sept. 28 to Oct. 5. Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, said today. Dr. R. A. Smillie, school medical health officer, is arranging a program in the schools and publicizing the need for diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough immunization among parents.

## Lack 108 Teachers

Education Minister G. M. Weir reported today British Columbia, which needs 4,300 teachers to staff its schools, was short 108 teachers.

No schools on Vancouver Island have been closed by the teacher lack this fall, but on the mainland isolated schools have been closed. Students of these schools are studying by correspondence or are being taken to other schools if transportation is possible.

The teacher lack in B.C. is less acute than in other parts of the Dominion, Dr. Weir said. The reason for this was the higher salaries paid B.C. teachers. They range from a high school average of \$2,427 to an elementary average of \$1,400. The average for all B.C. teachers is \$1,739.

Annual wastage of teachers caused mainly by marriage, is 400 in B.C. This year 115 students are enrolled at the Victoria Normal School and 200 at the Vancouver school, while more than 100 are taking teacher training at University.

## Judgment On Nazis Coming On Monday

**NUERNBERG (AP)**—An official announcement said today the judgments of the International Military Tribunal against 22 Nazi leaders of Germany and seven German organizations on war crimes charges would be handed down on schedule beginning next Monday at 10 a.m. (midnight Sunday, P.S.T.).

Tentative plans call for the four-power court to spend the first day in a review of the entire case, which took prosecutors and defence lawyers almost nine months to present. The verdicts and sentencing would follow on the second, and if necessary the third day.

The tribunal declined to authorize direct radio broadcasts from the courtroom, and also rejected a request that the final proceedings be televised to other parts of the Palace of Justice.

had placed Dr. Harold Thomas of Wellington aboard the Bennington when it was 20 miles off Southport and he attended the seamen while the ship came to port.

## Straits Towing Buys Out Company

Straits Towing and Salvage Co. Ltd., has bought out Union Towing Co. Ltd., S. S. McKeen, president of Straits Towing, has announced.

Equipment purchased by the tug company includes four tugs, gear and booming grounds at Gambler Island. The Union Towing Company will end its existence this month when F. B. Brown, president, assumes the position of vice-president with Straits Towing, and T. S. Dickinson, Union Towing manager, becomes a member of the board of directors of Straits Towing.

Mr. McKeen has also bought the holdings of H. B. Elworthy, Victoria, and H. Foss, Seattle, in Straits Towing. His holdings in Island Tug and Barge Ltd. were sold to Mr. Elworthy and Mr. Foss in 1943.

## Jail Sentence For Insurance Claimer

Kenneth K. Reid, Port Alberni, was sentenced to five days in jail on each of four Unemployment Insurance Act charges to which he pleaded guilty in city police court here today. The sentences were to run concurrent.

E. S. Farr, acting on behalf of the Crown, said Reid had, when applying for unemployment insurance over a long period, failed to notify the claims officer that he had worked two nights a week playing in an orchestra for which he received at least \$13 a week in addition to unemployment benefits.

The prosecutor said governing legislation was important to labor and that every effort was being made to stop violations of the regulations. He said that an offender could be sentenced up to three months in jail under the act.

The accused told the court he did not think that it was necessary for him to tell the unemployment insurance claims officer when he worked for a short time at nights. He termed it "casual labor."

## Kaiser Favors Plan To End War Profits; Lost \$13,000,000

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Henry J. Kaiser today told a congressional committee investigating his wartime earnings that he would favor any system Congress could develop to take all profits out of war.

It would be helpful, the west coast shipbuilder said as he returned for a third day of questioning by the House of Representatives merchant marine committee, if Congress could arrange it so no one would "make a dime" out of war.

Mr. Kaiser has insisted that he made no excessive profits out of his shipbuilding operations. On the other hand, he told the committee he and his family face a potential loss of \$13,000,000.

Chairman Schuyler Bland (Dem., Va.) announced the hearings would end Friday to give committee members an opportunity to return home for election campaigning. It may be resumed, he said, after the November elections.

Still to testify are representatives of 15 other shipbuilding companies whose wartime activities are under scrutiny.

## 19 Die In Crash

**HONGKONG (CP)**—Fourteen passengers and five crewmen were killed today when a big R.A.F. plane crashed shortly after leaving the Kai Tak airport for Singapore. Most of the passengers were military personnel.

The R.A.F. said the cause of the accident was unknown. A court of inquiry was set up.

## Richards To Report On Printers' Dispute

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Labor Minister Mitchell announced this afternoon the appointment of Mr. Justice S. E. Richards, of the Manitoba Appeal Court as an industrial disputes inquiry commissioner to investigate the dispute between the Southam Co. Ltd. and the International Typographical Union.

Failing a settlement, he is to report to the minister within 30 days.

Newspapers involved in the dispute include the Ottawa Citizen, Hamilton Spectator, Winnipeg Tribune, Edmonton Journal and Vancouver Province.

## Labor Congress Urges Ending Of Senate

**TORONTO (CP)**—Abolition of the senate was proposed at the C.C.L. convention here today amid chuckles.

The resolution, adopted without general debate, said: "That the federal government be urged to abolish the Canadian senate, as an undemocratic body, being neither elective nor representative, and utterly antiquated and outmoded in this day and generation."



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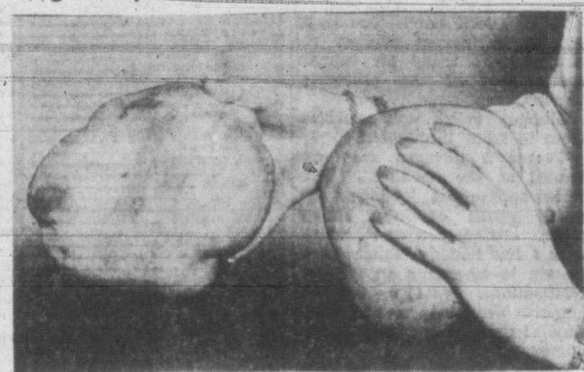
"The Romance of Glass," a picture depicting the manufacture of glass at the Pittsburgh Glass Company plant, largest of its kind in North America, featured the luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday.

In presenting the picture, Ernest Keyes, representing the Hobs Glass Company, said great progress had been made within the last few years in the manufacture of glass, especially with regard to its strength.

Glass could now be made five times as strong as normal glass if it were tempered by exposing it to heat just below melting point and cooling it swiftly, he said. It could be broken, he added, but it would withstand a great deal of pressure.

The picture traced the making of glass from silica to highly polished plate glass. Skill work-

## Single 'Spud' Feeds Five



Giant potatoes grown without watering is the accomplishment of Sam Elrose, Milnes Landing, a newcomer to the island from Alberta, who is carrying on experimental farming in the Sooke district. The two "spuds" in the picture which he grew weigh five and a half pounds. One of them provides substantial helpings for a family of five at a meal. Many farmers and gardeners in this area have produced giant potatoes, but it is believed Mr. Elrose is the first to get such overwhelming results from dry cultivation of a cross-seed.

ers were needed to make glass as the process was highly technical and required great care and attention as it passed from one stage to another.

## New Mine May Make Canadian Richest Man

DARE-SALAAM, Tanganyika (Reuter)—Dr. John Thorburn Williamson of Montreal Tuesday night was described as potentially the richest man in the world following official confirmation that a diamond mine he discovered in Tanganyika is eight times as large as a Kimberley, South African mine hitherto considered the world's largest.

(London diamond producers said Dr. Williamson's bonanza was "probably not epoch-making" and there was no indication his mine would compare in value with Kimberley or Brazilian mines.) In 1934 Dr. Williamson pegged claims at various points in a diamond-bearing area. He discovered a central diamond-bearing "pipe" in 1941 and produced diamonds during the war which were invaluable to the war effort. The largest stone found in his mine weighed 135 carats.

## On Welfare Staff



M. D. Turyk, who has taken over the post of assistant welfare administrator at the city welfare department, succeeding Mrs. F. Mutrie, who has moved up to the administrator's job. Mr. Turyk was born in Winnipeg. He attended school at Michel, B.C. He is a graduate of the University of B.C., and took his post-graduate work in social service at the University of Toronto. He formerly worked with the social assistance branch of the provincial government. He was at New Westminster first and then Nelson, coming to Victoria from there.

## Where To Go Tonight

**ASTOR**—Jennifer Jones and Joseph Cotton in "Love Letters."  
**ATLAS**—"Dragonwyck," starring Gene Tierney.  
**CAPITOL**—Gail Russell and Diana Lynn in "Our Hearts Were Growing Up."  
**DOMINION**—Michael Redgrave in "Dead of Night."  
**OAK BAY**—Edward G. Robinson in "The Woman in the Window."  
**PLAZA**—"House of Dracula," starring Lon Chaney.  
**RIO**—Charles Laughton in "Captain Kidd."  
**ROYAL**—"The Bride Wore Boots," starring Barbara Stanwyck.  
**YORK**—Martha Scott and William Gargan in "Cheers for Miss Bishop."

## ATLAS THEATRE

Joseph L. Mankiewicz, one of those rare Hollywood talents, a combination screen writer and director, has scored another double triumph with "Dragonwyck," 20th Century-Fox' filmization of the Anya Seton best-seller, currently at the Atlas Theatre, starring Gene Tierney with Walter Husto.

## PLAZA THEATRE

An acute Yak hair shortage has struck Universal Studio's make-up department. The Yak has been the sole provider of hair which constitutes the major portion of Lon Chaney's make-up for his Wolf Man roles. The make-up department had just enough Yak strands left to transform the character actor for the current "House of Dracula." The scare film is now at the Plaza Theatre.

## OAK BAY THEATRE

Telling a fascinating story of two well-meaning persons caught up in a web of deadly circumstance "The Woman in the Window," Hollywood's newest screen offering, co-stars Edward G. Robinson and Joan Bennett at the head of a distinguished cast, is now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

## YORK THEATRE

During the action of Richard A. Rowland's new United Artists' release, "Cheers for Miss Bishop," which is currently at the York Theatre, Martha Scott, as the heroine, lives through 80 odd summers, acquires silvery hair and a quota of wrinkles.

## RIO THEATRE

Barbara Britton rises to new heights as the lovely heroine of "Captain Kidd," which also stars Charles Laughton and Randolph Scott. A Benedict Bogeaus presentation of Rowland V. Lee's production, it is currently at the Rio Theatre.

## DOMINION THEATRE

An original picture, a strange and eerie film that no one will be likely to forget for a while is "Dead of Night," which has been held over at the Dominion Theatre. "Dead of Night" is a tale with a flavor all its own. It is, in fact, four tales, each an excursion into the supernatural. These dramas are put together in clever fashion.

## ROYAL THEATRE

Willie Best, scene-stealing Negro comedian, continues his lighthearted ways with his featured role in Paramount's hilarious comedy, "The Bride Wore Boots," currently showing at the Royal Theatre with Robert Cummings, Barbara Stanwyck and Diana Lynn sharing stellar billing.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Billy De Wolfe, currently supporting Gail Russell, Diana Lynn and Brian Donlevy at the Capitol Theatre in Paramount's new comedy, "Our Hearts Were Growing Up," started his theatrical career as an usher. By studying acrobatic dancing acts, and imitating their routines on the school gymnasium mat, De Wolfe, or Jones, as he was known then, soon had an act of his own.

## Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Twenty-six years ago this month, Mary Astor started in the movies, playing a mother. Today she is again playing a mother, but a new, streamlined kind.

"People must think I'm 60 because I've been around so long," she told me on the "Desert Town" set, quickly adding, "but I played my first role as the mother of a two-year-old when I was 14." I started calculating hurriedly, but she obligingly supplied her age—40.

"I didn't mind playing mothers

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## ENDS TODAY—ATLAS

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With 15 STARS  
**DOMINION**

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**"Our Hearts Were Growing Up"**  
With Billy De Wolfe • William Demarest  
DOORS 11:30  
FEATURE 12:30, 2:30, 5:12, 7:22, 9:30  
**CAPITOL**

**Barbara Stanwyck Robert Cummings DIANA LYNN**  
IN PARAMOUNT'S  
**"The Bride Wore Boots"**  
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then and I don't now, as long as the part has character," she said. "I can't stand the role where I either encourage my child or am shocked by her, and that's all." I asked Mary, who has a girl, 14, and a boy, seven, how she managed to stay so youthful. "I don't give it a thought," she said. "If I grow old, okay; but I'm not going to worry about it."

Barbara Drake, who won the contest to be Barbara Stanwyck's wardrobe stand-in, is a smart gal. She is from Borger, Tex., but has been living here for a few years. When she read the story about the contest, she figured the winner would never be chosen from Hollywood, so she had her entry mailed by friends in Borger.

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## Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye futures prices today rallied from early hesitation as fair buying for American account entered into the market and offerings dried up.

At the close prices were 1/2 to 1/4 higher, with October \$2.20 1/2, December \$2.22 1/2 to \$2.22 3/4 and May \$2.18 1/4.

Approximately 1,200,000 bushels of wheat was taken for the United Kingdom with 1,000,000 bushels taken in the form of flour and 200,000 bushels in the form of wheat.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)  
Rye—Open High Low Close  
October 227.4 227.7 227.4 227.4  
December 217.4 222.2 217.3 222.2  
May 212.4 219 212.4 218.6

CHICAGO (AP)—Commission houses were active buyers of corn and oats today, causing price gains which at one time extended to around 2 cents. Trading in oats was heavy.

Wheat held firm in a quiet trade. Wheat closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher, corn up 1/4 to 1/2, oats gained 1/4 to 1/2 and barley was unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
January	262	263.4	262	263.4
March	257.4	258.2	257	258.2
May	252.4	253.2	252	253.2
Corn				
January	126.4	129.1	126.7	128.7
March	128.4	127.3	124.5	127.3
Oats				
November	79.3	79.3	79.3	81.2
December	77	79.3	77	79.1
March	74.2	76.2	74	76.2
May	73.3	75.3	73.1	75.1
Barley				
November	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
December	145.6	145.6	145.6	145.6
March	145	145	145	145